



Home learning – Year 2 – Festivals and Celebrations



Cross Curricular

Bonfire Night

*Why is Guy Fawkes important in British History. Can you find out anything about the other men involved in the plot?

*Take a virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament

<https://www.parliament.uk/visiting/virtualtour>

Remembrance

*How do you remember people in your family—photos, possessions? Why is it important to remember people?

*Make a keepsake box to store family treasures and memories of events in.

*Gather natural red objects to create a poppy. Take a photo of it.

*Visit a local church to look at the graves and poppies of the fallen soldiers.

Christmas

*Find out how Christmas is celebrated in different countries.

*Make a Christmas craft.



English

Poetry

*Read through different poems. What are they about? Do they rhyme? Do they repeat?

*Learn a poem to perform to friends and family.

*Write a poem about your family, winter or Christmas.

Stories

*Read story books. Who are the main characters? What is the setting? What happens in the story?

*Create a story setting using materials of your choosing; Lego/paint/ natural materials/create a setting inside a box

*Make a set of puppets and act out your favourite story.

*Write your own story around the theme of autumn or winter.



Holly's Challenges

This term the school characters focus is Holly.

Holly asks you to have a go and try new things.

- Can you create your own Holly's Rules poster?
- Can you write a short poem or story about Holly?
- Can you make a Holly character out of different materials?



Maths

*Practise giving one or ten more or less than a given number.

*Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in 10s from any number, forward and backward

*Identify all coins (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1, £2).

*Find different ways coins can be used to make values of 10p, 20p, 50p and £1.

*Set up a pretend shop at home. Go shopping with 50p/£1 and buy an item for less. See what change you receive.

*Make posters to show all the different words associated with addition and subtraction. Show some examples of how you might work out addition or subtraction number sentences.