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# Where I am in the World & Bonfire Night Autumn 2 Falcons Class



## English

We will be reading and responding to classic children's books; retelling them in our own words and producing our own versions. We will link to our geography by using a range of literature from different countries and cultures.

We will continue to develop our handwriting skills and stamina through daily handwriting practice and fine motor skill development activities.

We will continue with our daily phonics sessions; recognising that two letters together are called a digraph and that they make a distinct sound.

## PSHE

We will talk about our 'hidden chimp brain' and how we can help ourselves and each other manage the 'big feelings' we often experience. We will think about what to do when we are upset/angry and we will create a just right program that fits our needs. We will also explore 'bullying' and produce 'anti-bullying' t-shirts.

## Maths

We will begin to think about multiplication and how it is the same as repeated addition i.e.  $5+5+5$  is the same as  $5 \times 3$ . We will start to use arrays to show multiplication.

We will revisit and consolidate addition and subtraction.

## Science

We will continue to explore how a healthy diet and regular exercise have a positive impact on our physical and mental health. We will prepare and try a range of healthy foods, linking to our work on Italy. We will explore the effect exercise has on our bodies and mood.

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### Geography and History

We will continue our 'Where we are in the World' topic by studying Italy and comparing it to the UK. We will look at physical landscape features as well as human aspects of both countries. We will find out about the origins of Bonfire Night and how this is marked in our lives now.

### PE

We will develop skills involved in net games. We will work with our peers to make up our own net games.

### Art

We will use a range of media to produce art work inspired by Italy. We will explore colour mixing and textures to produce Bonfire inspired artwork.

### How can you help at home?

- Help me learn my times tables.
- Encourage me to add up the cost of items when we go shopping or ask me how much change you should get.
- Encourage me to help you cook dinner, clear up and tidy away.
- Read regularly together and ask me questions on the text.
- Identify different types of punctuation used in the text you are reading. ? , ! ( )
- Talk to me about what I am learning in school
- Talk to me about my chimp and how my thinking brain can help me when I am struggling to manage.