



## Year 2 Autumn 2

# On the trail of the Meerkat Mail



### History and geography

As part of their history studies the children go on to learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. They consider the reasons that it took place, the events and give their opinion about what happened.

In geography children will be looking at maps of the UK and the world. They will be identifying the different continents and oceans and researching the different places visited by the meerkats in the story.

RE: Learning about special books and stories from the old and new testament of the bible.

ICT: Using 2-go and the bee bots to explore programming.

**Maths:** ongoing daily maths lessons will focus on numbers, counting, place value and calculation.

#### Cross curricular maths

- Multiplication and arrays: wheels on bikes, arrays in shops, toys etc
- Measures: baking Christmas cakes.
- Money: Buying gifts from Secret Santa Shop

**Literacy:** ongoing daily guided reading session, regular phonics session, hand-writing, grammar and composition taught through daily literacy hour.

#### Cross curricular Literacy

- Retelling the events that lead to Bonfire night
- **Writing opinions; was Guy Fawkes a bad man?**
- Planning and writing letters and postcards
- Posters and leaflets for Road safety/ Bonfire safety

**Creative:** Ongoing weekly music lesson based on Music Express.

**Cross curricular:** Night time pictures/ seasonal colour mixing/ Christmas cards and calendars.

DT: making Christmas cakes