

Marhamchurch C of E Primary School – Bears, The Gunpowder Plot, Remembrance Day



What should I know already?

Reception children will be able to show interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them. They will be able to remember and talk about significant events in their own experience. They will be able to recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends. Year 1 children will have an understanding of Remembrance Day; The Gunpowder Plot; local hero's as superheroes, for example, paramedics/ firefighters/police; Bude and the local area, Bude castle and Bude light; Grace Darling and the RNLI.

Key Vocabulary

The Gunpowder Plot	The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.
Bonfire Night	King James I ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November. To this day, people still light bonfires and burn 'guys' (puppets made of straw, named after Guy Fawkes) to celebrate.
Guy Fawkes	A gunpowder expert who was part of a group of people who plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament, King James I and his government.
Houses of Parliament	The building in London where the government works.
Remembrance Day	Is held on 11 th November. The day when the agreement was signed to end the war. People take time to remember those who lost their lives in the First World War and all other wars since. The First World War started in July 1914 and ended in November 1918.
poppy	A red flower. Poppies grew in the battlefields after the First World War ended. They are worn as a symbol of remembrance.
Teddy bear Theodore Roosevelt	A teddy bear is a stuffed toy in the form of a bear. The first was made after the then president of the United States (from 1901 to 1909) expressed his love for bears during a shooting trip. The bear was named after him.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- We will find out about bears now and in the past and how they are different.
- We will find out about famous bears.
- We will be able to use words like before and after, past, present, older, newer.
- We will find out about Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.
- We will be reading these books....



- Books you may like to look at, at home...

