

## Infants' Term Two Newsletter

Just to let you know that this term the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Infants) are going to be learning about all things Autumn! To kick off the topic the children have already been on a scavenger hunt around the school grounds. They were challenged with finding objects and pictures of items all associated with Autumn. These were clues as to what they are going to be learning about in the coming term. They found things such as Poppies, woodland animals, purple fabric, Diwali candles, to name but a few items!

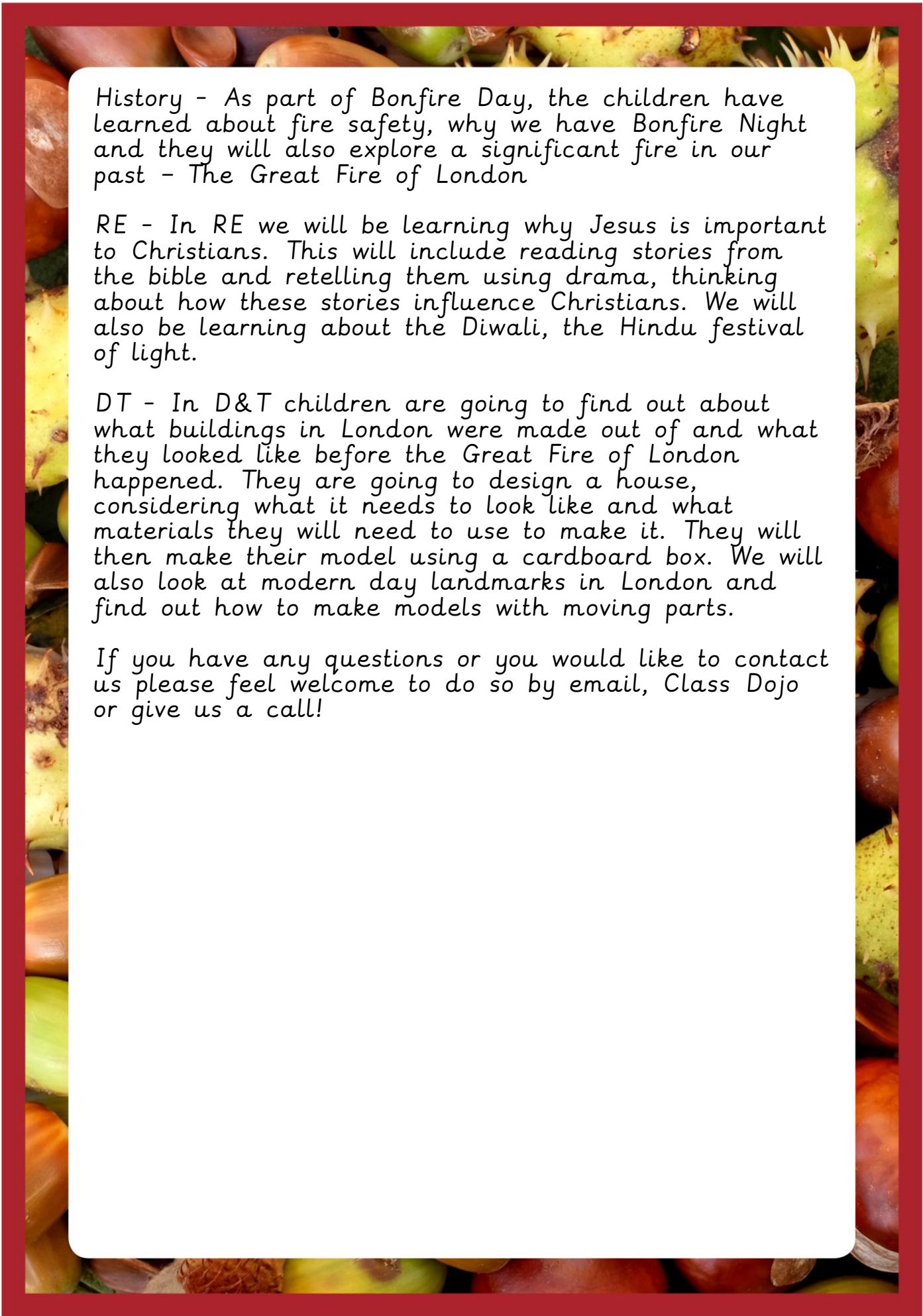
English - This term the children will be exploring a range of text types. We have already been reading poetry about bonfire night and Poppy day and some of the children will be having a go at writing their own poem. We will also be learning about how animals prepare for the winter through a range of fiction and non-fiction books. Later in the term, we will be moving on to a mini topic all based around a 'Magical fairytale'! Finally, we will conclude the term by learning about the Christmas story and preparing for our Nativity, details of which will be issued closer to the time.

Maths - The key objectives that the Infant children will be covering this term are:

- Comparing quantities using the language of more, greater than, less than, fewer and the same or equal.
- Ordering numbers
- Adding and subtracting

Reception will be learning about these concepts with numbers up to 5, Year 1 up to 10 and Year 2 up to 100.

Science - The children will learn about different animals that hibernate and what they do to prepare for the coming winter. We will be finding out about the seasons and different types of weather. We will also be looking at some different materials for making houses linked to The Great Fire of London and we will investigate what makes them suitable.



History - As part of Bonfire Day, the children have learned about fire safety, why we have Bonfire Night and they will also explore a significant fire in our past - The Great Fire of London

RE - In RE we will be learning why Jesus is important to Christians. This will include reading stories from the bible and retelling them using drama, thinking about how these stories influence Christians. We will also be learning about the Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.

DT - In D&T children are going to find out about what buildings in London were made out of and what they looked like before the Great Fire of London happened. They are going to design a house, considering what it needs to look like and what materials they will need to use to make it. They will then make their model using a cardboard box. We will also look at modern day landmarks in London and find out how to make models with moving parts.

If you have any questions or you would like to contact us please feel welcome to do so by email, Class Dojo or give us a call!