

# Autumn 2 – Me and My Community

This project supports the children in Reception in settling into their new school environment, focus on how to work alongside other children and encourages them to gain confidence in new situations. We learn about how to be kind, thoughtful and helpful to those around us. As part of our learning, we focus on different jobs in the community and how people help to keep us safe. We will learn about wider community celebrations from around the world.

	Past & Present	People, Places and Communities	The World
What pupils can recall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know that Guy Fawkes tried to blow up Parliament</li> <li>To know bonfire night is to remember the gun powder plot</li> </ul> </li> <li>Remembrance Day                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know the we wear poppies to remember people who have been to war</li> </ul> </li> <li>Talk about how they have celebrated Christmas (and other festivals) with their families.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about who is in their family – making comparisons between themselves and their peers</li> <li>Talk about where we live and what is in our local community</li> <li>Talk about the different people in the community who help us keep safe.</li> <li>Diwali - To know that Diwali is celebrated by Hindus</li> <li>Talk about how Christmas is important to Christians</li> </ul>	<p>Living Things and their Habitats (Nocturnal Animals)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about living things that are animals</li> <li>Know where animals live and what they need</li> </ul> <p>Talk about observations they make in Forest School using their senses</p>



Significant individuals



As part of our learning about Bonfire Night we will learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gun Powder Plot. We will then link this to modern day bonfire celebrations.

## Vocabulary

- Family members
- Cheltenham / Gloucestershire
- Emergency
- People who help us
- Paramedics, Police, Doctors, Nurses
- Nocturnal / night / day / diurnal
- Habitat
- Senses – hear, see, smell

## Key Questions

- Who is in you family? Who is important to you?
- Who helps us if we have a problem?
- What number do we call if we have an emergency?
- What does nocturnal mean?
- Why do we celebrate bonfire night now?
- What happens on Remembrance Day?
- Why do we wear Poppies?