Y1 Springfield Primary School

Half Term Curriculum Plan

Term: Autumn 2	**Theme:** Light and Dark	
Key Questions: *Why is it light in the day and dark at night?* *What is fire?* *Where does fire come from?*	***Stimulus:*** ***Text:*** *Owl Babies* *Gunpowder Plot* *I am Rosa Parks* *Firebird* *Nightingale: Usborne famous lives*	
In English, we will: Understand how to write to inform and persuade. Write a balanced review of a story using our own opinions on the stories we have read. **In SPaG, we will:** Consistently use the past tense when writing. Identify and write a direct object. Use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences, separating words with spaces. Sequence sentences to form short narratives.	**In Science, we will:** Look at the different materials, describing their properties and distinguishing between an object and the material it is made from. Identify natural and man-made objects. Explore which materials are best for different objects **In Design Technology, we will:** Explore textiles, learning how to join fabrics to make a puppet.	**In Music, we will:** Listen to and create music inspired by the weather using different instruments. **In History, we will:** Learn about significant history-makers, such as Guy Fawkes, Rosa Parks and Florence Nightingale, and what it means to 'make history." **In Computing, we will:** Learn to log on to a computer and use our own passwords. Learn to create media using digital painting.
In Maths, we will: Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition, subtractions and equals signs. Learn number bonds to 10. Recognise both 2D and 3D shapes.	**In Physical Education (PE), we will:** Take part in invasion games by learning to work as a team. Learn how to accurately throw and catch a ball.	**In Religious Education (RE), we will:** Understand that celebrations can be different. Learn about different celebrations, including Diwali and Christmas. **Relationships, Social, Health Education (RSHE), we will:** Learn the difference between secrets and surprises. Learn that some parts of our body are more private than others.