Famous British People...
Sir Winston Churchill

- He was born the 30\textsuperscript{th} November 1874 and he died on the 24\textsuperscript{th} January 1965.
- He was famous for being the British Prime Minister during the Second World War.
Diana, Princess of Wales

- She was the first wife of Prince Charles of England.
- She was famous because of her death.
- In 1997 she died in a car crash in Paris.
William Shakespeare

- He was born and died on the 23rd April.
- He wrote famous plays and poems like Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet and Macbeth.
- He lived in Stratford Upon Avon and you can visit his house there.
John Lennon

- He was an English musician and songwriter and was part of a famous group called The Beatles.
- He was famously assassinated in December 1980 when someone shot him in the back 4 times.
Guy Fawkes

- He was alive during the 1600s.
- He was famous for the Gunpowder plot.
- He tried to kill King James and Parliament by using explosives. He was caught and killed.
- On the 5th November we celebrate with fireworks.
King Henry VIII

- He was King of England for over 30 years in the 1500s.
- He was famous for his 6 wives. 2 were beheaded, 2 were divorced, 1 died and 1 survived.
Charles Dickens

- He was a famous English writer in the 1800s.
- He wrote books like Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol and Great Expectations.
- People still study his books at school and there's even a theme park in England based on his books!
Florence Nightingale

- She was famous in the 1800s for being a nurse and saving many soldiers in the Crimean War.
- She was known as 'The Lady With The Lamp' because she would look for people at night to help.
J.R.R Tolkien

- He was a writer who wrote *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*.
- His books have been made into films (*The Hobbit* will be in the cinema during Christmas 2012).
Sir Alexander Graham Bell

- He invented the telephone in 1875.
- Both his parents were deaf and he was trying to invent something to help them communicate.
Sir Isaac Newton

- He was a scientist in the 1700s who discovered gravity.
- He watched an apple fall from a tree and decided to investigate how it had happened.