



Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 2 Autumn 2 – 2022-23

English

- Writing Fact Files.
- Diary Writing.
- Non-chronological reports.
- Independent proof reading and editing.
- Using conjunctions and contractions

Topic – The Great Fire of London

- To explore the Great Fire of London.
- Materials – Investigate which material would be suitable to build a house.
- Art – to use a range of material to create a collage as a background. To create a silhouette in the foreground to re-create what happened during The Great Fire of London.
- DT – To select and use simple tools to cut and join a range of materials, use a straight edge to mark lines for cutting. Design, build & evaluate your own London village.
- The RE focus for this half term is:
Judaism- Hanukkah, Christianity- Christmas
- The PSHE focus for this half term is:
Relationships - being cared for. Anti-bullying.

Mathematics

- Multiplication & Division.
- Problem solving and reasoning questions.
- Money
- Shape
- Revision of arithmetic questions.

Music

In Year 2 the children will be learning a range of songs from the Classical Western Tradition, singing Winter Concert songs from composers: John W. Work, Eric Boswell and William J. Kirkpatrick.

Computing

- Online Safety.
- Using presentation software.
- Formatting text and images.
- Create a presentation about the Great Fire of London.

P.E.

- Inventing individual games, creating rules for a game and ball skills.
- Spinning, twisting and turning.

Reading

- Decoding language.
- Use of expression in story-telling.
- Daily Reading.

Homework

- **Spellings:** Please support your child in learning how to spell the red & green words from their RWI book.
- **Reading:** To be practised daily. Books are changed on a weekly basis.
- **Mathematics:** To continue the skills outlined in the passport.