

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 2 Autumn 2 – 2023-24

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

Children will be learning to sing melodies with increasing range and control. They will be preparing music based on the book 'Up and Down' by Oliver Jeffers for the Infant Music Festival. They will also be learning songs in preparation for the Winter Concert, building their performance confidence.

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.
- Develop comprehension skills.

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 according to the RWI colour group.
- **Mathematics:** To develop fluency of number skills.