

# Year 2 Autumn Curriculum Overview



Outlined are the main topics that we will be learning about during the Autumn Term. **Please don't hesitate to come and see me after school if you have any questions.**

## English

The areas covered this term will include: a traditional fairy tale of 'The Gingerbread man,' recount of a recent event, and information texts linked with our theme of The Great Fire of London. Within these areas, we will be learning to:

- \* Use capital letters and full stops consistently.
- \* Use adjectives in expanded noun phrases.
- \* Use a range of coordinating conjunctions such as: and, but, or
- \* Use time order to structure our writing.

The children will also be continuing the Read Write Inc

## Mathematics

During our time through the Autumn term we will be consolidating our knowledge from year 1. Then through our no problem maths program we will be learning to:

- Recognise the place value of 2-digit numbers.
- Add and subtract 2-digit numbers.
- Using column method for addition and subtraction
- Knowing all number bonds to 20.
- Multiplying and dividing within our times tables knowledge of our 2s, 5s and 10s.



**Religion** - We will begin this term by consolidating our knowledge from year 1 about stories from the bible. We will then focus our attention on the old testament and look at how God choose special people to help him spread the good news. We will then look at the meaning of prayers and why we pray to God. This will lead us nicely up to advent where we will prepare ourselves for Christmas which will begin when we return in the Spring.

## Science

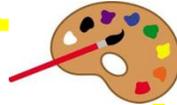
We will begin the term by learning about Materials and how to categorise them by what they are made from? We will begin to describe different materials and identify their uses and properties. We will then move onto Animals including Humans where the children will be able to explore the different aspects of animals and how we can be compared as humans in different ways.

## Topic

Geography and History will be taught through the theme of: The Great Fire of London. We will first explore London, then look at what made London so special? We will then learn the most important facts surrounding The Great Fire of London including how it started? Why it spread so quickly? And how was it stopped? Then will explore, through recounts and information texts what did it feel like being there from many different points of views.

## Art and Design Technology (DT)

Art and DT will link to our theme where we will be concentrating on creating images of the fire as well as learning skills of tone and shades through painting.



## Read Write Inc

During year 2, children will be continuing the programme until they are recognising all sounds and fluently reading.

PE - This term we are beginning with reviewing our basic skills of jumping and balance. We will then move onto team games focusing on how we can work better with one another.

## PSHE

We will learn about staying safe, both in school and at home as well as online. We will discuss about how we can be a good friend continuing our relationship work in year 1.

## DATES:

**Tues/Fri:** P.E kits must be worn to school on these days.

**Mon/Thurs:** Reading books are changed twice a week, but children should bring them in everyday and should be reading at least 5x a week.