

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

This term the children will continue to consolidate their phonics knowledge through the Read Write Inc programme, as well as focusing on traditional tales such as 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will also be exploring 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.

Mathematics

We will be consolidating our knowledge from Year 1 and will continue to follow the Maths No Problem! scheme of work to develop our understanding of:

- Place value in 2-digit numbers.
- Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.
- Column method for addition and subtraction.
- Number bonds to 20.
- Multiplying and dividing using our 2-, 5- and 10-times tables.



Religion

We will focus our attention on the Old Testament and look at how God chooses special people to help him spread the good news. We will then look at the meaning of different prayers and will consider 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.

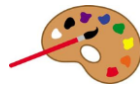
Science

This term we will begin by describing and categorising different materials and will learn new scientific vocabulary to help us with this. We will be exploring our school environment and identifying the materials used around school. As we develop our knowledge, we will be conducting some different experiments to explore the properties of the materials we find in greater depth.

Theme

Our theme this term is 'The Great Fire of London'. To start the year, we will be using our historical knowledge to help us order events chronologically. We will then be comparing what life was like then and what life is like for us now. The children will explore our big questions and will be able to explain how the fire started, how it spread and how it was stopped. We will use information texts and recounts to help the children understand what life was like for people who were alive at the time.

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 creating our own Tudor houses.

Read Write Inc

Children in Year 2 will continue the programme until they are able to accurately recognise all sounds and are fluently reading. All children will be receiving regular speed sounds sessions to help them retain their phonics knowledge.

PE

This term we are beginning by reviewing our basic jumping skills which we will practice through a range of games. We will then develop our balancing ability.

PSHE

We will begin by recapping our school and classroom rules and will be thinking about what makes a good friend. We will then use stories to help the children understand how both positive and negative actions can affect others.

Dates

Monday/Wednesday: P.E kits must be worn to school on these days.

Monday/Thursday: Reading books are changed twice a week. Children should bring them in everyday and should aim to read at least 5x a week.