

**Year 2 2022**  
**Autumn Curriculum Newsletter**



**English**

In English this term we will be looking at a retell, setting description and a diary. We will focus on:

- Talking and writing in full sentences
- Using capital letters and full stops consistently in sentences
- Studying fiction and non-fiction
- Broadening our vocabulary
- Using adjectives, verbs and adverbs
- Continuing to form letters correctly in preparation for cursive handwriting
- Reading individually and in groups
- Learning set 2 and 3 phonics, preparing for Year 2 spelling rules
- Spelling sight words and common exception words

**History: The Great Fire of London**

We will be exploring:

- What happened during this time?
- Who Samuel Pepys was and all about his life
- Comparing aspects of Samuel Pepy's life to the present day
- What happened after the fire?
- How life changed after the fire

**Maths**

In Maths this term, we are focusing on number sense, place value, addition and subtraction, money, multiplication and division.

We will be learning;

- Place value of number to 100
- Addition and subtraction of 2 digit-numbers
- About money and making different amounts
- Multiplication and division; making equal groups

**Our Topic: London's Burning!**



**Science—Everyday Materials**

We will be identifying, comparing and describing everyday materials and finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

**Art and Computing**

We shall be taking part in a whole trust project with a specialist Art and IT Teacher. In Art we will be colour mixing using paints to create our own artwork. In computing we will be exploring technology and it's different uses.

**Trips/Visitors**

We shall be having the Fire Service visit Year 2.  
We shall bake our own bread...Yummy!

**PSHE**

In PSHE we will be thinking about our rights and responsibilities and how different types of behaviour can make others feel.

**Reading**

We shall continue to teach reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts and retrieve information from them. Children must continue to read every day.

**If a child learns to read, they will have the keys to learn!**

**Homework**

There will be one piece of homework to do and a list of spellings every Friday. Homework must be returned by the following Wednesday. Homework can also be found and uploaded onto Tapestry.