

**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.