

Autumn 1: Learning in ...



English

We begin this year looking at stories from a familiar setting. From this we will be looking at the characters and the plot of these stories. We will then move on to a non-fiction unit of information text linked to our topic on the Great Fire of London.



Year 2

Science

In Science we will be looking at materials and their properties. We will be looking at everyday materials and how suitable they are for the job they do. We will be finding out how the shapes of objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will also be looking at the scientist Charles Macintosh.

History and Geography

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will find out when it happened, and how and where it started. The children will be finding out how we know so much about the fire, even though it happened a long time ago, and what happened after the Great Fire.

Maths

Maths will see us start with place value and understanding number. We will be looking at numbers up to 100. We will be counting, comparing and ordering numbers.

Computing

Year 2 will be starting to look at coding and learning about to how to keep ourselves safe online.

Art and DT

In DT we will looking at textiles. We will be designing and making a soft toy linked to the book we have be reading called The Worry Monsters.

P.E

This half term will see us outside playing games – we will be looking at how we move and follow simple rules. Our PE day will be on a Wednesday.

PSHE

We will be learning about what makes a good friend and why friendship is so important in our lives. We will be looking at our behaviour and how it affects other people.

Music

This half term our music theme is hands, feet and heart. We will be singing and playing percussion instruments in our lessons.

R.E

We will be looking at Beginnings in RE and reading The Creation story, from Genesis. We will read psalms and hear how God created us and was there at our very beginning in life. The children will think about how their day begins both at home and school. Our significant person from the Old Testament that we will be looking at will be Joshua and the Saint we will be studying will be Saint Luke.