



Autumn 2: Learning in Year 2



English

In English, we will read stories from the famous author 'Oliver Jeffers' and create our own narrative. We will also work on poems that link to themes such as Bonfire Night and Autumn. To finish the term, we will write instructions for our Christmas decorations.

Supporting your child with their learning

- By completing weekly learning logs
- By reading with them every night and asking questions
- By practising counting up and down to 100

What we are reading this half term:

- The 3 Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book
- Lost and Found
- How to catch a Star

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

In History, we will start to learn about 'The Great Fire of London.' We will use timelines to describe events and explore how the fire changed our buildings. We will also locate London on a map and describe significant people from that time.

Maths

We will start to look at multiplication this half term. This will include arrays and counting in groups. We will also look at different types of charts and graphs to collect and interpret data. Next, we will find fractions of shapes and amounts before finishing with measurements of time, money and volume.

Computing

In Computing, we will look at digital photography including what makes a good photo and using effects and lightning.

PSHE

Our first unit will look into mental health and wellbeing and how we can build healthy friendships with each other. We will then learn about ways to be more self-confident.

Art

In Art, we will develop our printing skills and create animal patterns. This will include mixing colours, creating prints and even using overlays.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Pantomime visit
Cinema trip
Nativity

P.E

This half term will see us work on our throwing and catching skills. We will play a variety of wall and net games.

R.E

We will be looking at Signs and Symbols in Church, particularly through the sacrament of baptism. We will talk about symbols and what they represent. Next, we will see the season of Advent draw close and learn about how we prepare for Christmas. This will include learning about the Nativity story and explaining ways we celebrate today.

Music

This half term our music theme is HoHoHo and the Nativity. We will practise a variety of songs and perform these to an audience.