

Autumn Two in Year 2



English

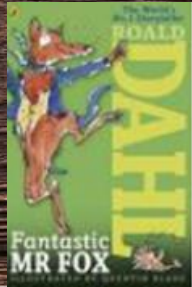
In English, we will be reading Vlad and the Great Fire of London. We will use this to write in write an eyewitness diary recount of the Great Fire of London, including detailed setting description.



We will also write a letter to the King telling him about fire hazards in London in 1666

At the end of term, we will write instructions on How to make a Christmas star (DT link).

We are reading...



Homework

Reading: Daily

Times Tables Rock Stars: Daily

Weekly: Spellings, Maths and English homework.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction (Continuation):

Bonds to 10 and related facts, add and subtract 1, add 10s, add and subtract across 10.

Shape:

Recognise 2d and 3d shapes, count sides and vertices on a 2d shape, look at lines of symmetry, count faces and edges in 3d shapes, make patterns using 3d shapes.

CLIC (Daily maths skills).

Counting, Learn-it's, It's Nothing New, Calculation

Science

Materials

Pupils will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will work scientifically by performing simple tests and by asking simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Plastic

Children learn that the overuse of single-use plastic has had negative impacts on humans and other animals all over the world. We will look at the positives and negatives of plastic use.

R.E

2C Advent:

This unit is designed to develop children's knowledge of the time, symbols and characters of the liturgical season of Advent. It will focus on Advent being a season of preparation for Christmas through the story of John the Baptist and Parish activities.

2D Christmas

This unit is designed to help children reflect upon the journeys associated with the Christmas Story and what these journeys eventually tell us about Jesus' birth and the way people respond to his birth.

Virtues - Intentional & Prophetic

History

The Great Fire of London

The Great Fire of London History learning will teach key events of the Great Fire of London and help to develop an understanding of the ways in which we can find out about the past. There will be opportunity to increase awareness of the past by learning about what London was like in the 17th century. Comparing life in the 17th century to the present day and consider how some problems, such as the lack of an organised fire brigade and the type of buildings, caused the fire to spread. There will then be a focus on how and why some things changed because of the fire, in order to be safer. We will begin to learn how historical sources can tell us about what happened in the past and how some sources are more useful than others.

DT

We will be designing and making Christmas stars for our Christmas Fayre. We will learn sewing and other joining skills.

P.E

This term our PE focus will be:

- Invasion games
- Dance

RHE

Ten Ten:

Module 1 Created & Loved by God

Unit 3 Emotional Well Being: Feelings: Inside Out

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Unit 3 Emotional Well Being: Super Suzie Gets Angry

Computing

Creating media – Digital photography

Pupils will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

Music

This term we will be focusing on singing as part of our Christmas Performance. We will be retelling the Christmas story through new and traditional songs. We will focus on lyrics and performance really boosting our musical confidence!