

Autumn Two in Year 2



English

We are reading...

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).



Homework

Reading: Daily

Times Tables Rock Stars: Daily

Weekly: Spellings, Maths and English homework.

Maths

Fluently add and subtract:

Demonstrate their fluency of addition and subtraction within ten and practise addition and subtraction strategies as required.

Addition and Subtraction of two-digit numbers:

add and subtract one to and from a two-digit number and use number facts to add and subtract a single-digit number, use number bonds to ten to add a single-digit number to a two-digit number.

Introduction to multiplication:

Explain that objects can be grouped in different ways and represent equal groups as repeated addition and multiplication

Mastery Maths (Daily maths skills).

Counting, Composition of numbers, doubles, 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

2E: Parables /Miracles:

This Unit is designed to develop the children's understanding of Jesus' parables and miracles. Through these they will develop a greater understanding of who Jesus is and what his ministry was.

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.

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:

Unit 3 Emotional Well Being:
Feelings: Inside Out
Module 1 Created & Loved by God
Unit 3 Emotional Well Being:
Super Suzie Gets Angry

British Values: Individual
Liberty

Gospel Virtues: Learned and
Wise

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!