

Maths

- Numbers and place value (knowing the value of each digit)
- Comparing numbers
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Number bonds
- Addition and subtraction

The children will be using cubes and other manipulatives to explore and compare numbers.

English

Texts: Goldilocks and The Three Bears, The Hunter and film unit, The Clocktower. The children will be exploring language in the texts, using and identifying adjectives, writing for different purposes, exploring character's feelings and really comprehending what they have read.

Reading: Continuing phonics for decoding and comprehension of what has been read with increased pace and fluency.

DT

The children will explore food from 1666 and will design and make bread.

They will evaluate their work and say how it could be improved. We will remember to turn off the oven, unlike the Baker in 1666!

Year 2

Autumn Half Term 1



The Great Fire of London

Computing

E safety: keeping ourselves safe online and knowing what to do if help is needed.

Using technology to find information. To use programs to present learning.

History

The children will be researching and learning facts about The Great Fire of London. They will create a timeline of events and explore the history through stories to feel empathy and bring it to life.

Music/French

French – The children will be learning French for the first time. This term, they will be learning simple greetings and introductions as well as classroom commands. The children will use songs, rhymes and games to help them remember the new vocabulary.

Music – The children are having their first formal music lessons with Mr Bilby and are exploring singing together, rhythm and how music helps us get along.

Science

The use of everyday materials. We will explore why certain materials are used for different purposes. The children become architects and re-build London after the fire and say what materials should be used and why. Did you know St Pauls Cathedral was rebuilt with stone from Swanage?!

RE

The children will be focusing on Christianity this half term. Our focus question is "Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?"

PSHE

The children will be looking at **Me and My Relationships**. They will be looking at how to be a good friend, our ideal classroom and bullying. They will also be learning the ABC of body safety.

PE

This half term the children will be practising ball skills including sending, receiving, throwing, catching and finding a space. They will also be learning fundamentals such as teamwork and cooperation.