



**ENGLISH**  
Year 2 are beginning the half term focusing on story writing. The children will be writing their own London based stories. In this unit we will also be introducing possessive apostrophes.  
Linked to our History unit, children will then be writing diaries and letters. We will be focusing on writing in the past tense and using adverbs to extend our sentences. Children will also be encouraged to use commas in lists. We will be continuing to focus on handwriting and spelling too.

**SCIENCE**  
We will be focusing on Movement. Children will be exploring how things move and what can effect these movements, for example change in direction or speed.

**INDOOR PE**  
**Gym**  
Developing sequences of movements on the floor and using apparatus.  
**Games**  
Developing teamwork and ball skills through playing games in small groups.

**MATHS**  
In maths, we will be continuing to build upon the key skills taught last half term. Please continue to practise counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.  
Other skills we will be working on this half term are:

- 2d shapes (naming and listing properties)
- Fractions ( halves, quarters and thirds)
- Multiplication and division including doubling and halving
- Writing numbers in words
- Addition and subtraction

**COMPUTING**  
Word processing and developing typing skills.

**HISTORY**  
We will learn all about The Great Fire of London. We will find out how it started, why it spread so quickly and how it changed life in London. Our visit from the theatre company will give us a real insight into what it was like all those years ago. The fire brigade will be visiting to explain the importance of fire safety. We will also make our own Pudding Lane and recreate the Great Fire!

**ART**  
Children will be making firework pictures using pastels, a fire collage, sketching London landmarks using lines and hot colour weaving.

**MUSIC**  
We will be learning and practising some new songs to perform in our Christmas production: 'Angel Express'.

**PSHCE**  
Children will be looking at 'Changing friendships'. This will include discussing what makes a good friend, making new friends, sensible games to play with friends and how to cope if your friends make new friends.

**RE**  
To understand different ideas linked to angels. This will link to studying Christianity's view on angels.