



MATHS

In maths we will be continuing to build upon the key skills taught in Year 1. Some of our main focuses this half term will be:

- Place value and ordering numbers.
- Addition and subtraction including mental calculations and problem solving.
- Money and measures.
- Data handling.
- Fractions - doubling and halving.

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!

**Year 2 - Autumn term-
London past and present!**

ART

Children will be sketching London landmarks using lines, following instructions to create Tudor house pictures and exploring hot and cold colours.

MUSIC

We will be studying African music and exploring tuned and untuned instruments.

PSHCE

Children will be learning about having a growth mind set. We will also be thinking about authority and linking this to our school virtues.

RE

We will be studying candles and their links with Christianity and Hinduism. We will also look at Diwali, the festival light.

ENGLISH

Linked to our History unit, children will be writing diaries and letters in the style of characters from the past. We will be focusing on writing in the past tense and using adverbs to extend our sentences. Children will be focusing on correctly punctuating their sentences with a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces. We will be continuing to focus on handwriting and spelling too. It is imperative that all children are practising their weekly spellings to support their learning in school.

SCIENCE

Materials and their properties

We will be sorting and investigating materials, considering natural and man-made products.

PE

Dance

Children will be creating sequences of movements to make a fire dance.

Games

Developing teamwork and ball skills through playing games in small groups.