

# Autumn 2: Learning in Year 2



## English

We will be looking at a range of texts this half term, starting with poetry. We will be looking at the features such as rhyming pairs and stanzas. We will then look at non-chronological reports and write our own based on The Great Fire of London - linking to our History Topic!

## Maths

In Maths we will look at properties of 2D and 3D shapes, using our prior knowledge of shape names and how we identify them. Then we will move onto statistics (tally, block graphs and pictograms), collecting data within the class and then transferring that to a range of graphs. We will then begin looking at  $\frac{1}{4}$  of amounts.

## Science

In Science our focus will be plants and what they need to survive. We will be planting Peas and Garlic to see how seeds and bulbs germinate differently. We will be monitoring their growth and comparing them throughout the unit

## Music

We will be focussing on our songs for the Nativity in December! We will look at rhythm, timing and pitch throughout.

## Supporting your child with their learning

**Reading at home** - we encourage our children to read at home at least 3 times a week. Make sure to sign your child's reading diary when you listen to them read at home.

**Learning logs** - each week we send homework tasks, linked to the learning that has taken place during the week.

## History

This half term we be focusing on History. We will be looking at The Great Fire of London. Throughout the unit we will be looking at the significant people and what they did. We will also be looking at how the event had an impact on what we know London to be now.

## P.E

In PE we will focus on games involving balls and nets! We will focus on how to throw a ball with accuracy, to our partners and to a target. We will also be looking at the rules of different Net games within PE.

## DT

In DT we will be looking at healthy eating and making fruit salads as our end of unit activity! We will look at our cooking hygiene rules, cutting skills and using our knowledge of the healthy eating plate to create a nutritious fruit salad!

## Computing

In computing we will be looking at the IT around us, learning how to take pictures on the iPads and how to use cameras.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at Mental Health and Wellbeing. We will be looking at how everyone's mental health is important and how each person can have their affected by different things. We will also be looking at what we can do and how we can look after our own and others mental health!

## R.E

Throughout this half term we will be looking at the Covenant and Creation, Prophecy and Promise. We will look at the Mystery of the Holy Trinity, The annunciation of Mary and then what happened with Zechariah in the Temple. To end the half term we will look at Advent and what it means to people across the globe.

## Our Gospel Value:

Love