

## Year 2

### Autumn 2

November – December 2023



#### English

We will be reading the novel Hodgeheg and writing diary entries, instructions and a persuasive letter based on the story. We will be also be focusing on subordinating clauses. This will be in addition to Read, Write, Inc.

#### Religious Education

Signs and Symbols (continued) – Baptism and being welcomed into the family of God.

Judaism – Other faith week.

Preparing – Preparing for special times and hearing the story of the Annunciation, Visitation and birth of Jesus.

#### Physical Education

Gymnastics on Monday's – perform with basic control and consistency basic actions at different speeds and levels.

Dance on Wednesday's - learning to explore the whole body actions to create linked shapes and balances. And apply the idea of a theme to a dance.

#### Science – Materials

We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We will investigate how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

#### Spellings and Multiplication

Spelling lists can be found on our year group page on our website and Google Classrooms. Spelling Shed & TT Rockstars will help the children when learning these. The children will continue to be tested each Monday on their 2 times tables until Christmas..



#### Maths

We will be concentrating on multiplication and division of 2, 5, and 10 in a range of contexts including real life maths. We will also begin the topic Length.

#### History

We will be studying the Great Fire of London. We will look into how the fire started, how and why it spread so quickly and we will study its significant people.





### P.S.H.E. / R.S.H.E.

Celebrating Difference - Following the Jigsaw scheme of work, the children will find out that sometimes people make assumptions about boys and girls (stereotypes) and understand that bullying is sometimes about difference. The children will also look at strategies for making new friends and be able to recognise some ways that they are different from their friends.

Journey In Love - Year 2 will focus upon the joy and friendship of belonging to a diverse community.

No Outsiders - Through stories and discussion, the children will understand what diversity is and understand how we share the world with others.

Key Dates:

Anti-Bullying Week - 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November

Trip to Shakespere North Playhouse - 6<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Christmas Nativity dates to be confirmed.

### Music

This half term we will be practising for our Christmas production.

We will also be following our Charanga scheme and looking at a song called 'Ho, Ho, Ho!' a Christmas song. We will listen and appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing

### D.T. Sewing Stockings/ Pockets

We will practise sewing a running stitch and understand that both ends must be knotted. We will prepare and cut fabric, along with decorating our pouches using different materials.



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