

# Year 2: Autumn 2 - Fire! Fire!

## English

In English this half term we are learning to write explanations. This will include using time connectives such as next, then and after. Children will learn how to sequence events chronologically and develop techniques to explain how and why something happens. We will be Reading The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson and The Pied Piper Of Hamelin. We will also be exploring information books about the Great Fire of London to enable children to create cross-curricular writing such as diaries and letters, in role as people of the time.

## Maths:

In Mathematics this half term, we are learning how to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. We will focus on mental addition and subtraction and using methods such as partitioning the tens and ones. We will be adding and subtracting two digit numbers and also adding 3 single digits together. Children will be using money to solve problems and work out change. They will be learning to understand multiplication as equal groups.

## **The Creative Learning Journey:**

In our topic 'Fire! Fire!', we are learning in **History** about 'The Great Fire of London'.

In **Science** we will be comparing and describing the properties of materials.

In **ART** we will be developing our skills by weaving, stitching and creating a collage about the great fire of London.

Our **RE** lessons will be exploring special books in different religions and learning how stay safe in **PSHE**. We will continue to learn about British Values in Assembly.

In **Computing** we will be finding out how to create presentations online.

In **Music** a specialist teacher will be teaching composition.

During **PE** children will develop a range of techniques to travel and balance as gymnastics.

## **Information about Year 2**

### **Homework:**

**Homework** will be given out on Friday and should be returned the following Thursday. Please help your child to learn their spellings which will be tested on Friday.

### **P.E. Timetable:**

Class 2A: Monday & Wednesday

Class 2B: Wednesday & Thursday

Class 2C: Wednesday & Thursday

Please ensure that your child brings in a full PE kit to school labelled with their name and class. **NO EARRINGS SHOULD BE WORN ON PE-DAYS.** Please ensure long hair is tied up.

Class Teachers are always happy to discuss your child. Just make an appointment with the office staff. Mrs Allen -Year group leader (2A), Mr Cheung (2B) and Miss Lee(2C).

### **Dates for the Diary:**

Week commencing 11th November—Safety Week

20/21st November—Parents evening

27th/28th November—Trip to the Museum of London

Christmas Nativity—TBC