

English

Texts that we will cover: Crackle! Spit! Poem, 'The Dark' By Lemony Snicket and The Great Fire of London.

Children will be writing down key ideas using new vocabulary. Proof reading to check errors in SPAG. We will use a range of prepositions and use commas to separate items in a list.

By the end of these learning journeys the children will be able to recognise simple recurring literacy language in stories and poetry and draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary.

Year 2 Expectations for Home learning

All children are expected to read at least 5 times a week at home and this must be recorded in their reading record.

Reading records must be in school every day so that we can record all school reading in them. Children need to go on their NumBots or Times Table Rockstar's account every week.

Children are expected to choose at least one project that will be shown to the rest of the class during the last week of term.

Music

This half term as part of our music topic we will be Learning our songs that link to our Christmas play. 'Christmas with the Aliens'.

Year 2

Autumn Term 2

Science

Unit - Changing Materials

Children will look at how materials can change by **physical force** (twisting, bending, squashing and stretching).

They will also learn how the properties of a material determines whether they are suitable for a purpose.

RE

Light at a symbol. Children will be able to express creatively their own responses to candle flame. They will be able to recognise how candle flame related to their own lives.

Computing

Unit Information technology around us. Children will learn what is IT, IT in school, in the world and the benefits of IT.

Maths

- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and in tens from any given number, forward or backward.
- Identify and describe properties of 2D shapes, including the number of sides and symmetry in a vertical line.
- Identify 2D shapes on the surface of 3D shapes, for example a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid.
- Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of object, shape and quantity.
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions for $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

History

During this half term we will be looking at The Great Fire of London and what life was like in 1666.

By the end of the topic the children will know where the fire started. They will know individuals that are linked to the event and understand some of the consequences of the fire.

PSHE

Hoax calling and tying shoelaces

PE

Gymnastics – They will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus.

Sports Coach – Working on team building skills through a series of activities.

DT

To create Baby Bear's chair- The children will explore stability and understand that the shape of the structure affects its strength.