English

We will be studying from the books 'Builder Boy' by R. Montgomey and D. Litchfield and 'Vlad and the Fire of London' by K. Cunningham during which we will cover Time adverbials, superlatives, alliteration, abbreviations and conjunctions.

We will continue with Phase 5 phonics and 'No nonsense spelling' this term. Each child will be sent home with 5 spellings to learn at the end of the week and tested on ten in total that follow the same rule.

Science

Mrs Heather will be exploring the question 'Is a chocolate teapot useful?' in which year two will explore the uses of everyday materials, their uses and changes of state. They will also be talking about recycling and the importance of protecting the environment.

Music

Exploring timbre and texture of sounds. They will listen to, and perform, music inspired by myths.

MFL

Begins in KS2

Maths

Using the 'Maths Mastery' programme we will continue learning how to solve addition and subtraction word problems. We will move onto measuring length and standard units, data and graphs and finally multiplication and division.

We will have daily maths meetings to keep basic skills sharp and the 'Timetables Rock stars' is still available using the children's' sign-ins for those who want to use it.

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Year 2

Autumn 2

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PSHE

We will continue with our new 'Jigsaw programme each week in class and assemblies with a focus on 'Celebrating difference' with a focus on individualism.

PE

With the LG sports staff year two will be practising gymnastics and movement; linking and varying ideas and applying them to compositions. .

Humanities

We will be enquiring 'Was the baker to blame for the great fire of London?' and looking at the chronology and key factors that made the Great Fire of London such a terrible disaster. This will link to practical DT projects such as baking bread and building model houses as well as a visit from the fire brigade.

Creative Arts

Year 2 will draw the burning London skyline with paints and charcoals as well as bake bread in DT. We will be looking at architecture by looking at blue-prints, building towers and designing 'dream homes'.

RE

We will be looking at religious symbols and their meanings with a focus on Christianity and the Christmas story.

Computing

We will be using the 'Discovery' programme online to learn about block coding and using word processors to publish our English work.