

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Class 2: Autumn 2 - 2018

English

- We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. scheme to teach phonics and we will have an hour English lesson following the Lancashire plans. We will also have SPAG (spelling, grammar and punctuation) lessons and handwriting practise.
- Please try to read as many real and non-real words as possible with your child so they are fully prepared for their phonics screening check in June.
- If you have any questions about how we teach reading and writing in our English lessons, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Trip

- To Penwortham Fire Station (TBC)

Music/ Computing

- The importance of online safety will be reinforced whilst creating and retrieving digital content about the Great Fire of London.
- Music: We will continue to follow the Lancashire Charanga Scheme to learn music.



Topic (Fire! Fire!)



- Our main subjects this half term will be History and Design Technology.
- In History we will be looking at the Great Fire of London and developing our knowledge and understanding of the past by recognising the distinction between past and present (e.g. London's 1666 houses and people and their modern equivalent). We will also be placing a few events and objects in order by using common phrases to show the passing of time (old, new/young, days and months).
- We will be having a D.T theme day to make our own Tudor houses and moving pictures. Please can your child bring in a cereal box ready for our theme day. Thank you.
- We will also tell the difference between past and present in our own and other people's lives.
- In Design and Technology we will explore existing products and investigate how they have been made. We will decide how existing products do/do not achieve their purpose.

PE

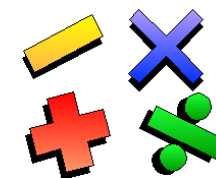
- P.E will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- This half term we will have Gymnastics Coaching.

Maths

TIMES TABLES!

By the end of the year children in Year 1 and 2 are to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables, with Year 2 also learning their 3s. Please practise these as much as possible at home to develop their quick mental recall.

- Sequencing and Sorting
- Fractions
- Capacity and Volume
- Money
- Time



PSHE and RE

- We will focus on the religion: Christianity. With the focus question 'what stories are told about God?' (Christmas)
- In our PSHE lessons we will be learning about Health and Well-being.

Homework

- Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt; given out and tested on a Friday.
- Reading:** To read daily at home (10-15 minutes). Books are changed when necessary. If they read 3 times or more in a week they will be given a raffle ticket on Friday to possibly win a prize at the end of the half term and be our 'half term bookworm!'
- Topic project: Homework** is set to consolidate skills taught in class. The project will be set at the beginning of the term and will be expected to be completed before the end of term.