

## Class 2 Autumn term curriculum

<u>English</u>	<p>We will read and write traditional stories.</p> <p>We will then go on to looking at writing postcards. This will fit in with our Geography topic.</p> <p>Our next focus will be reading and writing letters and then diaries. This will fit in with our History topic.</p>
<u>Maths</u>	<p>During this term the children will learn about number, calculations, data handling, shapes and measures.</p>
<u>Science</u>	<p>In the first half of this term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will identify some animals and plants from our local environment and talk about the features of those living and growing in different locations.</p> <p>In the second half, we will explore materials and their properties. We will learn to identify everyday materials and describe some of their uses. We will also discuss how materials can be recycled.</p>
<u>Computing</u>	<p>Our Computing unit will cover E-Safety and inputting instructions to achieve given outcomes.</p>
<u>Religious Education</u>	<p>We will be exploring why Jesus told stories. We will read some parables and think about what they teach us. We will also discuss whether it is always easy to do the right thing.</p>
<u>Geography</u>	<p>This half term we are looking at our world. We will be learning about the seven continents and the 5 oceans, along with thinking about hot and cold climates. We will build on our mapping skills by using atlases, world-maps and globes alongside looking at aerial photographs. We will be introducing a special visitor to the class!</p>
<u>History</u>	<p>In the second half of the term we will be learning about famous events - the Great fire of London. We will look at key events of the Great Fire of London, and develop an understanding of the ways in which we can find out about the past through discussing primary sources. In doing so, this unit also provides an introduction to Samuel Pepys and his infamous diary. We will compare and contrast past and present-day London, as well as looking at how life was different in the 17th century.</p>
<u>Art</u>	<p>As part of our Geography focus this half-term, we will be looking at Aboriginal artwork. We will explore using different tools and techniques to create our own 'dot' paintings.</p>

<u>PSHE/PATHS</u>	We will follow the PATHS scheme units of <u>Establishing a Positive Classroom Environment</u> and <u>Introduction to Feelings</u> . We will be choosing a pupil of the day and explore complimenting ourselves and others. We will talk about the benefits of having and following rules. We will think about different emotions and how we can guess how someone is feeling by looking at their facial expressions and body postures.
<u>Music</u>	Mrs Berry-Smith will be teaching musical skills this year.
<u>Design and Technology</u>	Next half-term, we will try making bread and design and make houses to form our Great Fire of London street display.
<u>Physical Education</u>	In gymnastics we will be first looking at the skill of jumping - take-off or launching, flight through the air and landing. We will then think about travelling and balancing showing different parts of the body high or low and linking movements together smoothly in a planned sequence. Our other unit this term is dance. We will be creating routines and ways of moving and travelling from a given focus. We will listen to music and try to match our movements to the changes in beat and rhythm.