

# YEAR 2

## SPRING 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this half term.

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>Writing to entertain</b> This half term we will be continuously working on the skills we have learnt last term. Our general topic this half term is The Great fire of London. We will be writing to entertain by retelling a story and writing a diary entry. There will be new learning introduced looking at adverbs of time, suffixes and contractions.
<b>MATHS</b>	<b>In Maths we will be learning the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculating the difference and solving problems within 20.</li> <li>• Bridging to 10.</li> <li>• Adding and subtracting ones and tens to and from 2-digit numbers.</li> <li>• 2 time tables.</li> </ul>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>Living things and their habitats</b> We will be finishing off our last half terms science topic.  <b>Animals including humans</b> The children will be learning about offspring's of animals and humans. They will also learn about the importance of exercise, different types of food and hygiene.
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>The Great fire of London</b> In this half term we will be learning about an event beyond living memory that is of significance to the country. Children will learn how the fire started and the consequences of the fire. During the learning, we will be comparing London in the present and the past in 1666. A connection between English and History will encompass looking at who Samuel Pepys was and his famous diary entries.
<b>R.E</b>	<b>How do Hindu stories help believers live their lives?</b> We will be learning about Hinduism and the stories that are significant to Hindus. The stories that help them in their everyday lives.
<b>P.E.</b>	PE day is every <b>Tuesday</b> . Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and this kit is labelled. This half term is dance.
<b>MUSIC</b>	Children will be looking at creating rhythms and ordering them. They will be exploring ways to write down textural layers. At the end of the unit they will compose music with several layers and perform their composition.
<b>ART/ DT</b>	<b>Life in colour</b> Children will be learning about colour mixing and the knowledge of different textures. We will be printing and creating a collage.
<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	<b>READING BOOKS AND HOMEWORK BOOKS CHANGED EVERY TUESDAY. HOMEWORK AND READING RECORDS TO BE RETURNED MONDAY.</b>