Year 2 – Autumn 2





Literacy

- Recreate Samuel Pepys diary entry
- Write descriptions of popular story characters.
- Write tales where the plot, characters or setting are changed.
- Read and write rhyming poems, list poems and calligrams based on Bonfire night.
- Read and write a variety of instructions, including "How to make a Christmas star"
- Read and recognise sentences that are statements, questions, exclamations or commands.
- Read 'If I were a shape' poem and use talk for writing to change to our own colour poems

Numeracy

- Data handling– learn and collect data using pic-tograms and tally charts
- Division– continue work on multiplication and division from autumn 1
- Multiplication—continue work on multiplication and division from autumn 1
- 2, 5 and 10 times tables and their related division facts to be learnt fluently

Science

- Continuation of the topic "Living things and their habitats"

Geography/History.

- The Great Fire of London
- The Great Fire of London started on Pudding Lane
- Samuel Pepys diary
- Key events from The Great Fire of London
- Maps of London from history and today
- Guy Fawkes

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In the unit Prophecy and Promise, the children will:

- hear the annunciations and events surrounding the births of John and Jesus from the infancy narrative in Luke's Gospel and their link to Isaiah's prophecy;
- recognise the 'the light' in the words of Zechariah and Mary's radical song of rejoicing, the Magnificat; consider how Christians revisit these messianic prophecies in celebrating Advent when looking forward to the coming of Jesus at Christmas and at the end of time; and, how Christians express these beliefs in their lives.

PE

- Multi skills—learning to dribble, pass and kick a ball with partners and teams
- Dance-firecracker, based on bonfire night fireworks and fires.

Computing

- Introduction to Animation.
- Online safety

Art, Design and Technology

- DT – A chair for Santa's elf
- Using recycled materials
- Identify man-made and natural structures.
- Identify features that make a chair stable.
- Work independently to make a stable structure, following a demonstration.

PSHE

- Follow the weekly "Statements to live by.
- Live life to the full
- Make and keep Advent promises.

At Home

- During Advent "Travelling cribs" will be taken home. Please share the story of the nativity with your child.
- Encourage the children to continue learning/recalling their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related multiplication/division facts.

Music

- Follow the Charanga music scheme.
- Learn to sing Ho Ho Ho
- Learn to sing a variety of songs for the Christmas production.