

Every day every child will read in a focus group with an adult in an exciting program called **Read Write Inc.** A range of different learning styles will be catered for through the use of interactive and engaging activities.

Phonics (the learning of sounds of letters and strings of letters) will also take place every day in small groups. You can help by asking your child to sound out words from their reading books and talking about what you have read with them.



In **English** our text this half term is 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be focusing on non-fiction text this half term and exploring different genres of non-fiction such as diary writing and newspaper articles. We will be looking at the features of these pieces of writing to help us write our own. By putting ourselves into the shoes of Samuel Pepys and drawing on our knowledge from our Topic lessons, we will be able to re-create the famous diary entries of The Great Fire.

In **Maths** we will be revisiting number and using addition and subtraction in a range of contexts such as shape, space and measure. We will be re-capping place value and deepening our understanding through partitioning.

Throughout this half term, we will also be focusing on using our reasoning skills to explain our answers in greater depth which will then help us to answer more complex questions and notice patterns within number more quickly.

In **PE** we will be focusing on invasion games. These are games consisting of teams of equal players. For example, football, netball and rugby. These **fast** paced games focus on teamwork skills, keeping possession, scoring and defending.

Year 2 Spring 2 Ghastly Events



This is our curriculum map to show the fantastic learning that we will be doing in Year 2 this half term!!

In **Art and Design** we will be designing and making a model of the houses during the time of The Great Fire of London. We will be exploring the materials that were used during that time and re-creating a skyline of 1666 before the fire broke out.

In **Topic** this half term Year 2 will be finding out about the history of The Great Fire of London. We will be engrossing ourselves by finding out where and when it started, how it spread so quickly and why it was documented as 'The Great Fire'. We will also find out about the plague and immersing ourselves through role-play and drama.



In **PSHE** we will be learning about managing risks indoors and outdoors. We will be discussing how to keep safe inside our homes (including fire safety) and outside in the street (including road safety).



Using our **ICT and Computing skills** we will be using 'Scratch Junior' to create games that involve simple algorithms which enable characters or sprites to do different things. We will continue to become confident in using the laptops to word process and save our learning.

In **Science**, we will be testing materials to find out which materials will be suitable for non-flammable building. We will be predicting, carry out an experiment and concluding our findings with explanations.