KS1 AUTUMN 2 BIG PICTURE

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

The Great Fire of London

English

We will continue to work through our RWI programme. We will focus on learning our Set 3 sounds and developing our fluency skills.
In our English lessons we will be exploring texts related to our History topic of the Great Fire of London. We will complete some non – fiction writing and create our own recounts of a special event we will be having at school!
Our Year 2 children will practice using expanded noun phrases in their writing. In Year 1, we will begin to explore how conjunctions can be used to join two sentences together.

Design and Technology

This half term, we will be exploring stable structures using an understanding of balance to discover how wide or heavy bases improve stability in freestanding structures.

Music

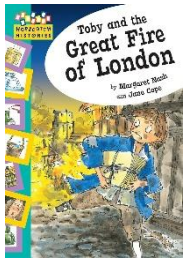
In this unit, we will explore how music can be used to tell a story. We will also be learning the songs for our Christmas Show.

Computing

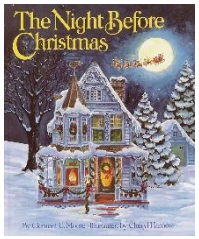
We will be learning about commands. We will be exploring commands and instructions through a range of unplugged games and activities while developing an understanding of key programming vocabulary.

Science

We will continue with our learning on Materials and their Properties. We will be focusing on scientific investigation this half term as well as finding out about some famous Scientists.







PSHE

We will focus on celebrating difference. We will explore the ways boys and girls are similar/different. We will think about how being bullied might feel, how to be kind to others. We will learn how to stand up for ourselves and others and who to talk to if we need help.

Maths

Year 1- This half term we will be focusing on fact families and will be adding and subtracting within 10.
Year 2 - This half term we will be adding and subtracting not crossing and crossing 10.
We will also be recognising and describing the properties of 3-D and 2-D shapes.

RE

Year 1 - We will find out about how Christmas is celebrated today and begin to consider which traditions are secular and which are religious.
Year 2 - We will learn about the concept of 'Gospel' and how Christians believe that Jesus offers forgiveness, looking at their heart rather than what they have done in the past

History

We will be learning by asking historical questions about the Great Fire of London. Where and when did the Great Fire begin? How do we know about the Great Fire? Why did the fire spread so far and stayed alight for so long?

PE

We will be exploring dance on different themes – The Secret Garden, The Circus, The Rainforest and Jack Frost, matching our dance sequences to the style of music. We will be practising "Mindful Movement" including some yoga and team building.