



# Curriculum News

Year 2: Autumn Term 1

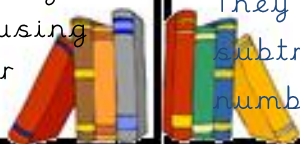
## English

We will be consolidating our use of capital letter and full stops. Begin to use and understand the present tense. Introducing expanded noun phrases in our writing.

Pupils will write setting descriptions, letters and acrostic poems.

We will be continuing the reading scheme used in Year 1, with small group reading three times a week covering reading skills.

In phonics we will be introducing phase 5 alternative spellings using this knowledge to aid us in our weekly spelling test.



## Maths

**Place Value:** The pupils will learn to count backwards and forwards within 20 and understand the value of each digit in a 2-digit number to 50. They will add numbers using tens and ones, compare numbers using the inequality symbol.

**Addition and Subtraction:** The pupils will learn addition and subtraction fact families to 20 and investigate number bonds to 100. They will learn to add and subtract 2 digit and 1-digit numbers crossing 10.

## Curriculum Overview

Our topic this half term is 'Why did the Great Fire of London cause so much damage and what happened as a result?'

In History we will be exploring key facts about the great fire of London, including when, where, how and why it started!

Pupils in Science will be exploring lots of materials, their properties and how they can be changed.

In Art we will look at how artists are inspired by the environment and we will make observation drawing and artwork.

Pupils will explore different technology at school and at home. The topic 'Being me in my world' in PSHE will include our hopes, feelings and choices.

Religious education will look at how new life is welcomed in different faiths.





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## Reminders

Please ensure your child is completing their weekly homework:  
 Maths -TT Rock stars- 2's, 5's and 10 times tables practice (Fridays)  
 English: Spellings on Spelling Shed (Friday)  
 Please remember to read every day and log on the Go Read app.  
 Reading books will be sent home each week and be returned on a Monday please.  
 There will be an additional library book to read with your child.

