Year One & Year Two

Autumn Term One

History

This term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. The children will learn when in history the event took place and create timelines to record the main events. We will be finding out why the fire happened and looking at how we know about this significant event by examining sources of information. We will also look at what life was like in 1666 and compare it to present day. We will also consider how London has changed as a result of the Great Fire.

Science

This term we will be learning about 'Humans'. We will be identifying and naming parts of the body. We will be exploring the basic things that humans need to survive by pretending that we are stuck on a desert island! We will also discuss how humans grow and the basic stages of the human life cycle, thinking about what we can do now that we could not do when we were babies or toddlers. We will also look at the importance of diet and the different food groups. We will investigate the impact that exercise has on our body and explore the importance of hygiene.

Religious Education

This half term we are focusing on the question: Why do Christians make and try to keep promises before God? Through this the children will explore what a promise is, when and why we make promises and how we demonstrate our commitment to a promise, especially when they might be hard to keep.

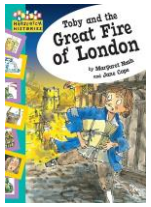
Maths

We will be focusing on the following areas in our Maths lessons:

- **Place value**- tens and ones within numbers to 100, ordering numbers to 100, comparing numbers to 100
- **Addition and subtraction**- fact families to 20, bonds of 100, comparing calculations, adding/subtracting tens and ones to 2-digit numbers, and adding three 1-digit numbers.
- **Money**- counting pence and pounds, selecting money to make an amount, finding the total, and finding the difference/giving change
- **Multiplication**- making equal groups, adding equal groups, and making arrays

This term we are learning about…

The Great Fire of London



Computing

We will develop our typing skills and understanding of word processing programmes as the children publish some of their Literacy work. We will use the internet as a source for finding out more about the Great Fire of London.

Physical Education

The focus for PE this term will be on spatial and body awareness through multi-skills and also developing knowledge and skills in travel, balance and rotation in gymnastics.

English

This term in English we will be leaning about the following text types:

- Traditional Tales – we will be reading Jack & the beanstalk and learning more about story language
- List poems – we will be preparing for our first trip, writing poems listing all of the things we will need
- Recount – we will learn how to use adverbs of ti8me to sequence events when recounting our trip
- Explanations – We will be learning all about explanation texts, and we will produce simple flow charts to support our explanations

Art and Design

We will be creating landscape artwork based on the skyline of London at the time of the Great Fire of London. We will learn about silhouettes and mixing black and white paints to create different tones of the same colour.

Music

In Music children will begin learning about rhythm and patterns within music and developing their singing skills.

PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be learning about staying safe. We will also spend time thinking about what we do when we are stuck in our learning, before tackling the lifesavers big question of the term.