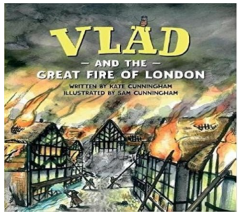
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Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 2026

The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this half-term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions, or can offer any support.

English

Our main English text this half term will be: 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'. We will also continue shared reading sessions to help improve the children's skills in identifying key words to support them in locating facts and information in a text, as well as continuing with Phonics. We will be working on the children's inference skills and ability to generalise about a whole text. Within English lessons, we will continue to develop their handwriting; focusing on the correct formation of letters and building fine motor control.



Maths

This half term in Maths No Problem! we will continue to focus on **Addition and Subtraction**.

We will move on to **Multiplication and Division of 2, 5 and 10** before the end of this half term. This will include looking at odd and even numbers and looking at the inverse relationship between numbers. To aide with the children's understanding, we will complete mathematical challenges based around these chapters.



Computing

Children will use technology to create, store and retrieve their own work on a computer.

They will be able to use key search terms to find what they're looking for and understand that content online is created by others and must be used thoughtfully.



P.E.

This half term, we will be focusing on our dancing skills with lessons delivered by Coach Lois.

PE will take place every **Tuesday** this half-term.



R.E.

In R.E we are asking the question: *What can we learn from sacred books?*

This unit is part of the **Believing** strand of our agreed Liverpool RE syllabus. The children will look at the sacred texts linked to different religions. Stories and parables from these texts will be shared with the children.



P.S.H.E.

Our PSHE topic this half term is **Celebrating Differences**. Celebrating Difference focuses on similarities and differences and teaches about diversity, such as disability, racism, power, friendships, and conflict; children learn to accept everyone's right to 'difference'.



Visits and Visitors (Building our Cultural Capital) – Samuel Pepys, the famous diarist at the time of The Great Fire of London, is coming to visit us!

Additional Information

Book bags should be brought in every day and books will be changed once they have been read three times, with a signature from an adult at home. Please support children in their reading. This should be a minimum of 10/15 minutes of reading per night.

Cherry and Fir Class have P.E on a **Tuesday** afternoon.

Homework will be sent home weekly. This may be set via Class Dojo, or may be a paper exercise.

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As an Artist…

As an artist, we will be learning:

We will be improving our drawing skills; focusing on self-portraits. We will be considering the work of L.S. Lowry and some of his pencil drawings.



As a Historian…



As a historian, we will be learning:

About the Great Fire of London.

We will be looking at how the fire started, the timeline of events and how London has changed since.

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As a Linguist…

As a linguist, we will be learning:

About the world around us.

We will also be learning; colours, numbers, family members and a variety of animals.



As a Scientist…

As a scientist, we will be learning:



About everyday materials.

We will be comparing different everyday materials such as; wood, metal, plastic, glass and fabric. We will consider their uses and suitability for different purposes.