

# Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 1

## WELCOME TO YEAR 2!

We hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the term ahead.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes, The Year 2 team

2FW- Jess White, Jane Frances and Joshua Goulbourne

2OF - Oliver Finegold and Debbie Pontes

2LS- Lydia Saunders, Fai Bartlett, Jo Barnes and Lisa Adewale

## Topic

Our topic next half term is the Great Fire of London. We will be looking at the history of the Great Fire of London and learning about fire safety.

## English

To begin the year, we will look at some retellings of traditional tales including The Pea and the Princess. We will focus on the foundations of writing such as constructing simple sentences and forming letters correctly. After a few weeks, English lessons will focus on speaking, reading and writing about the Great Fire of London. We will continue to do daily reading and phonics to consolidate learning from year 1.



## Maths

This term there will be a focus on place value. By the end of the half term, children should have a greater understanding of tens and ones. Children will be able to work with numbers up to one hundred. Key objectives include finding ten more and tens less than any number under one hundred. Once we have secured our understanding of Place Value within 100 we will move on to addition and subtraction. Here we will utilize our understanding of tens and ones to add and subtract 2 digit numbers.

## Science

We will be looking at 'Animals, including Humans' this half term. We will be focusing on how to keep ourselves healthy, the importance of exercise, eating the right kinds of foods, and hygiene.

Daily timetable:	PE and nature garden days:
9:00-9:20 Reading 9:25-10:15 Maths 10:35-11:00 Phonics 11:05-12:00 English 1:00-2:00 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/ Art/PSHE 2:15-3:15 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/ Art/PSHE	Year 2 will go to the nature garden on Mondays and Fridays. Please bring or wear appropriate footwear on these days. The nature garden can become muddy.  2LS PE days- Tuesday and Thursday 2OF PE days- Wednesday and Friday 2JW PE days- Tuesday and Wednesday On PE days please ensure you come to school in PE kit.