




Welcome to Year 2s Autumn Term Overview

This term, we will be learning about:

<p>English</p> <p>In English this term, we will be reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright • The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams • My Name Is Not Refugee by Kate Milner • <p>Our writing will be based on these books and include a range of opportunities to develop a range of writing skills. This will include a character description, a narrative, a diary entry and poetry.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths, we follow White Rose Maths where there is a large focus on the children using and applying the skills that are learnt. We will begin by developing knowledge of place value, followed by addition and subtraction. Our maths learning for the term will conclude with geometry before Christmas.</p> 	<p>Science</p> <p>Our topic in Science will be exploring 'Everyday Materials' where we will focus on the suitability of materials and how the shapes of solid objects can be changed. We will carry out lots of practical investigations in order to explore these concepts.</p> 
<p>History & Geography</p> <p>Our History learning will involve a study of the Great Fire of London and consideration of the chronology as well as the causes of this fire.</p> <p>In Geography, we will be investigating the question 'how can we use maps to learn about our world?' This will focus on identification of the 7 continents and 5 oceans and their location within the world, as well as iconic human and physical features.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This term we will complete the following units:</p> <p>'We are astronauts' In this we will learn about programming on screen.</p> <p>'We are game testers' In this we will explore how computer games work.</p> 	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>This term our RE learning will start with exploring the key question 'How do Christians find out what God is like?' In this we will explore different names and attributes of God; introduce the Trinity, revise God as a creator. We will then investigate 'Why do many Christians meet together regularly and what do they do?' With a focus on weekly worship and the work of the church community.</p> <p>PSHE</p> <p>Our focus for the Autumn term is 'me and my relationships' where we start by exploring our classroom before moving onto considering what makes a good friend. We then move onto exploring difference which considers a focus on how we can support people who may feel left out.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> <p>PE will happen on a Monday and a Wednesday afternoon where the focus will be on fundamental movement skills, gymnastics and yoga.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Our first unit will be based on call and response with the theme of 'animals'. The children will use instruments to represent animals, copy rhythms and create call and response patterns. Then, our next unit will be based on instruments with the theme of musical story telling.</p>	<p>Art and DT</p> <p>Our Art learning this term is titled 'Explore and Draw' and is all about how we can become open and curious explorers of the world. We will be exploring what we can find around us that can be used to create art.</p> <p>The DT project for this term will be based on levers, linkages and pivots where we will work towards making a moving monster.</p>

