



Autumn Term, Second Half, 2021

Year 2 Learning

Fire, Fire!



Science

We will learn about a variety of everyday materials and think about how materials for buildings have changed over time.

We will make our own bricks using a variety of materials and observe changes.

We will identify building materials used in modern houses and houses from 1666.

We will investigate how to change the shape of some solid objects.

History

We will use a variety of sources to find out about this historic fire. We will look at artefacts related to The Great Fire of London and use our senses to describe what we notice.

We will compare houses and bakeries from the past and present and think about what people have learnt from the Great Fire of London.

DT

King Charles needs a new bakery so we will become bakers and bake him some delicious treats.

We will be designing, making and evaluating our own Tudor houses. We will learn some building skills.

Geography

We will locate London and key landmarks on a map, discuss what makes London a capital city and identify its characteristics. We will compare maps of London over time.

Music

Our Bodies

We will experience combining rhythm patterns with steady beat, using body percussion and instruments.

Toys

We will pretend to be toys in a toy shop and move and play percussion instruments in the style of different toys.

PE

We will be taking part in a multi-skills festival at Easton College on the afternoon of 25/11/21.

We will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus.

We will learn yoga poses and techniques to help connect our mind and body, build strength, flexibility and balance.

Jigsaw

Celebrating Differences

Identifying differences and similarities
Bullying
Problem solving
Mindfulness

We will also be taking part in Friendship Week.

Computing

We will be learning how to code using Espresso coding by using algorithms.

We will use ICT to learn more about The Great Fire of London.

We will continue to stay safe online.

Art and Design

We will be painting and learning how to mix colours to create tones, shades and hues of colours related to fire.

We will look at Japanese firework art and use a variety of materials and techniques to create our own art with a focus of composition, position, colour, shape and pattern.

RE

We will be answering our next big question - What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?

Collective Worship

Our value this half term is 'Justice'.