

# Year 2 - Spring 1

## English

This half term, your child will enjoy listening to and reading a range of stories and poems. We will be focusing on writing sentences, using a range of conjunctions. We will also be trying to add more detail to our sentences by using a wider range of adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

The children will continue to embed their understanding of fictional and non-fictional texts by writing a range of these using the skills taught.

**Please continue to read regularly with your child.**

## History

Year 2 will begin to develop their historical skills and understanding by looking at the Great Fire of London. Children know when and how the Great Fire started. They will begin to develop their understanding of how to ask and answer questions about the past using sources of evidence to explain why events happened the way they did.

## Science

This half term, your child will be studying the topic Animals including humans during this we will be exploring the things all animals need to survive. They will identify and describe a range of life cycles and understand why animals need to reproduce. Later in the topic, the children will explore diet and healthy living for humans.

## Art

Children will be exploring Aboriginal Art within this they will understand where the art originated from and how it was created by the indigenous people of Australia. They will explore the shapes, colours and patterns used and then create their own piece in the style.

## Music

Charanga – Exploring feelings through music – How does music make the world a better place?

We will listen & appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing.

## PSHE

Practice Makes Perfect and Helping Somebody in Need.



The staff in Year 1 are:

Miss Walker (Year 2 Lead) (Red)

Miss Barkley (Blue)

Mrs Brown & Mrs Hooper (Silver)

Please talk to any member of staff if you have any questions.

ICT  
Programming

## Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on:

- Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Height

We will also continue developing place value to numbers to 100, adding and subtracting numbers within this using a variety of different methods.

## RE: What do Sikhs believe?

Your child will learn who Guru Nanak is and why he is important within the Sikh religion. The child will explore the beliefs of the Sikh religion as taught by the 10 gurus.

All Year 2 classes have PE on Tuesday.

Please send your child in wearing their P.E kit and ensure it is suitable for being outdoors during the colder weather.

Year 2 will also be enjoying Forest School on a Tuesday afternoon, on a rota basis. This term it will be Red Class.

