

Year 2 Curriculum Letter Autumn 2018 Second Half Term Weeks 14 and 15

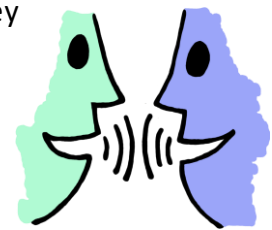


'Bright Lights, Big City'

Weeks 14 and 15 Express Speaking and Listening Focus

The children will share their learning with their link class. They will share what they have learnt this term about London in the past and the present, particularly about The Great Fire of London.

English: Daily phonic sessions will develop their skills enabling them to spell increasingly complex words. The children will develop their speaking and listening skills through sharing each other's learning and asking each other questions about what they have learnt.



The children will also retell The Christmas Story in their own words, considering how to improve their writing by applying their individual next steps.

Maths: Mental Maths – The children will challenge themselves to see how quickly they can recall all the pairs of numbers to make a given total.

Number – The children will review the skills they have learnt this term and apply them to solve problems. They will also use addition and subtraction to solve one and two step problems.

Computing: The children will share their PowerPoint presentations with their link class. They will review the information presented and set their own 'next steps'.

Physical Education:

The children will use the skills they have developed over the term to compete in a virtual festival with other schools in Sutton. Each child will complete three activities, the scores from these activities will then be added together to make a Year Group total. The total score will then be submitted to be compared with the other schools.

Religious Education:

The children will share and discuss the second part of The Christmas Story and consider how people at that time may have felt. They will consider the significance of this event to Christians. The children will take part in school celebrations for Christmas such as The Christmas Carol Service at St. Mary's Church.



Art: The children will consider the different ways Christmas can be represented in art. They will use their ideas associated with Christmas to create a card and a decoration.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE): The children will consider who they help both at school and at home. They will also think about how else they could help in the school community.

Music: The children will review their learning this half term, evaluating the Year 2 performance. They will prepare for, and then take part in the Carol Service reflecting on their own singing skills.



Dates for your diary

Friday 21st December	10.00am Carol Service at St. Mary's Church - everyone welcome.
Friday 21st December	1.30pm End of Term.
Monday 7th January	INSET Day, school closed for children.
Tuesday 8th January	First Day, of Spring Term for children.

Thank you for a great term.
Year 2 team

Moon Zoom!

Our topic after Christmas will be Moon Zoom!



As part of the Engage stage of our topic Moon Zoom, you are invited to come and learn about space with your child during our space reading sessions

on

Tuesday 15th January

or

Wednesday 16th January.

The sessions will be from 08.45 to 09.10 and from 15.20 to 15.40 on both days.

Please come to any session that suits you. Any family member or friend is welcome to come and read space books with your child.

We hope you can join us.

More details about Moon Zoom will follow in the Curriculum Newsletters after Christmas.