







Year 2 Curriculum Letter Autumn 2023





Second Half Term

Weeks 14 and 15



'Bright Lights, Big City'

Weeks 14 & 15 Express Speaking and Listening Focus	
<p>Express History, Art Computing</p> 	<p>The children will reflect on what they have learned this term about London, both in the past and the present, particularly about The Great Fire of London.</p> <p>The children have started to create some wonderful representations of the historical facts they learned about this event and are using their Art, Speaking & Listening, Design & Technology and Computing skills to create 'stop motion' videos, news reports and posters. They will complete their representations and share them with children in Year 1.</p> <p>The children will use thinking hats to review and evaluate each other's project outcomes about the Great Fire of London.</p>
<p>English</p> 	<p>Through daily phonic sessions the children will continue to develop their skills to enable them to decode and segment increasingly complex words, both real and pseudo.</p> <p>The children will continue to write about the events of the Christmas story. They will reflect on how they improved their writing skills this term and how they can apply their new skills such as using noun phrases and conjunctions correctly, to write about their learning in Year 2 so far. They will record in a written form the things which they have learned or enjoyed the most this half term. They will write about this in preparation for their end of year report.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Number – The children will review their knowledge of multiplication. They will create equal groups using images and manipulatives. They will explore the use of arrays in supporting them to solve multiplication number sentences. The children will explore the link between repeated addition and multiplication. They will consolidate counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and begin to count in other multiples such as 3s.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>The children will share and discuss The Christmas Story, retelling it in their own words. They will review how Christmas is celebrated by Christian families. They will also discuss how we celebrate Christmas at school.</p>
<p>Design and Technology</p> 	<p>The children will use and develop their Art and Design & Technology skills to make Christmas cards and decorations.</p>
<p>RHE (Relationship & Health Education)</p> 	<p>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.</p>

Music 	The children will review their learning this half term, evaluating the Year 2 Christmas performance. They will sing and take part in singing carols as a Year Group, in preparation for the carol service at St. Mary's Church.
Physical Education 	The children will continue to develop their physical skills outside through a range of gross motor control and coordination challenges such as ball games, skipping games, balancing and travelling in different ways.
Wanted! 	Please save boxes over the holiday, for junk modelling in January. Cereal boxes are ideal, along with a selection of smaller boxes to join to the cereal boxes.
Dates for the term 	<p>Monday, 18th December, Tuesday 19th December - Whole School 3.20-3.40 Sharing Learning Session, Visit your child's classroom so they can show you their learning.</p> <p>Thursday, 21st December - Carol service at St Mary's Church - 9:30am. End of term, children can be collected from 1:25pm to 1:35pm</p> <p><u>Spring Term 2024</u> Monday, 8th January 2024 - INSET Day (no school for children) Tuesday, 9th January 2024 - First day of Spring term for children.</p>

Thank you for all your help and support
to make this a great term.
Year 2 team

COMING SOON: MOON ZOOM!



**OUR TOPIC AFTER CHRISTMAS WILL BE
MOON ZOOM!
MORE DETAILS ABOUT MOON ZOOM
WILL FOLLOW IN THE CURRICULUM
NEWSLETTERS AFTER CHRISTMAS.**