

Year 2: Our Learning This Half Term

Year 2 Autumn 1	Key Dates
This half term the children will have time to transition into their new classes successfully. Our history topic will be the Great Fire of London which will also influence learning in English and art lessons.	Meet the teacher Monday 7 th September 5:00pm – 6:00pm PTA social event – Friday 25 th September Parent-teacher consultations -Wednesday 21 st and Thursday 22 nd October

English	In English, the children will be focussing on books by Julia Donaldson. They will be writing a description of a character from the Room on the Broom including expanded noun phrases, creating a new character based on the Gruffalo and re-telling the story the Snail and the Whale. They will learn about features of a diary to write an entry about the Great Fire of London.
Maths	This half term in maths, we will be focussing on place value, representing numbers and partitioning numbers.
Science	In science the children will learn about materials and their properties as well as planting daffodil bulbs to begin observing their development throughout the year.
Humanities	The children will begin their topic on the Great Fire of London, starting with the geography of London and then continue to learn about the historical element.
Art & Design	In art the children will be creating a piece of artwork based on the Great Fire of London, mixing paint to create the background and adding silhouettes of the buildings.
Music	The children will practise singing in tune and develop an understanding of beat and rhythm.
Religious Education	In RE this half term we will be learning 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'
Physical Education	In outdoor PE the children will be practising skills for invasion games and in indoor PE they will be practising their dancing skills.
Personal & Social Development	The children will learn about 'Being Me'.
Computing	The children will be learning about online safety and logging onto the computers independently using their own usernames and passwords.

Our Literature

