

## RE

This year we will start the term with the topic 'Beginnings'. The children will have the opportunity to discuss new beginnings that they have experienced and the feelings that new starts can generate. They will learn that God was there at the beginning and is there at every beginning.

## Art/DT

In line with our topic, 'The Great Fire of London', we will be designing and creating a model of London either in 1666 or the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. We can't wait to see what the children choose to create!

## Maths

We will be very busy with numbers in our first half term in Year 1/2. We will focus on number, place value, addition and subtraction. The children will practise counting, representing and partitioning numbers and develop their mathematical language. We will also focus on number formation.

## Year 1/2 Topic Map

Autumn 1 - 2017

## History/Geography/ICT

For topic this half term we are learning all about The Great Fire of London. The children will explore/research the historical event, find out what happened and about the important people involved. We will look at what life was like in 1666 compared to now and look at how London has changed since the fire.

## English

The children will have lots of opportunity for writing this half term. We will cover different writing styles such as; fantasy, non-fiction and diary entries linked to our topic. We will focus on sentence structure, letter formation, finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. Children will be challenged to use adjectives and joining words in their writing!

## PE

In PE this half term we will be covering dance and working on our multi-skills.

## Science

In Science this term we are looking at different, everyday materials! We will look at the materials all around us and even learn how to describe their texture! We will investigate why certain materials are best suited to create different things.

## Reading

The children will continue to work within the RWI programme. This focuses on developing their sound recognition, reading fluency, expression and comprehension. The children will be given a book to take home and read on a Friday.

### **Other ways you can help support your child's learning:**

- Practise the red and green words in the books.
- Support your child with their homework.
- Read with your child and ask them to re-tell the story in their own words and to ask and answer questions based on the text. Emphasis on understanding what has been read; Reading Comprehension.

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