

# Year 2 Learning - Autumn Term 2020

## English

During our English lessons, we will be covering recounts and their features, looking at the past tense and adverbs of time to create their own recount about the weekend. They will be writing a diary entry as Samuel Pepys and their experiences of The Great Fire of London.

## Maths

Our maths lessons have started with addition this term through more exciting investigations outside. We then will then be moving onto subtraction linking to problem solving and reasoning using practical resources.

## DT

In DT, the children will be creating their own tutor houses in groups which will form re-enactment of the Great Fire of London that took place in 1666.

## PE

Mr Thompson will be teaching a range of skills and techniques within a variety of disciplines.

## Music

In Music, we are looking at Black History and the influence on music. Children will also be thinking about rhythms in songs.

## Up in Flames



## Art

This half term, the children be creating their own silhouette scene of The Great Fire of London using warm colours.

We are really looking forward to our topic of 'Up in Flames' and all the history-based learning around it.

**The Year 2 Team**

## Connecting Classrooms

The children will take part in a whole-school initiative called United Against Waste. The children will explore how waste, in all its forms, impacts communities and nature both locally and globally. We will be creating our own logo for the in-school competition to represent zero waste initiative.

## History

We are exploring the chronological events of The Great Fire of London and identifying the sources to provide clues on how the fire took place. We will also be comparing the differences between life in London in 1666 to now and significant individuals such as Samuel Pepys. This will also be linking to our diary writing in English.

## Wellbeing

We will be Celebrating Our Differences. Blue Penguin was the book which we are focusing on and we are discussing what makes a good friend and what makes us special. We will also be discussing bullying and how to respond.

## Computing 'Up in Flames'

The children will be logging into the chrome books independently. They will be researching the key events that took place during The Great Fire of London to help create the chronological order of events.