

Maths:

The children will be developing their thinking about place value within numbers to 100, writing number words and counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's. In addition to this, the children will be working on counting forwards and backwards for numbers below 100. After this, the children will be working on addition and subtraction facts related to 100. Please can we ask that wherever possible, the children practice this at home.

English:

During our English lessons, we will be recapping and developing their knowledge of sentence structure, to ensure that these skills are embedded before they move onto writing their own stories in the autumn term. As our topic is 'Fighting the Flames', they will also write about The Great Fire of London. We are kick starting the year with a fun text, which is an alternative version of 'The Princess and the Pea.'

Science: In their science lessons they will learn to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials and their particular uses. They will also, find out how the shapes of solid objects made. We will be linking this science topic with our history learning where the children will be investigating the best material to use when building a Tudor house.

**History:**

Our main focus in history this term is The Great Fire of London. The children will be learning how to understand how to put people, events and objects in order of when they happened, using a scale. In addition to this they will learn how to understand the difference between things that have happened in the past and the present. Finally, they will learn to use a timeline to place important events, people and photographs of key events.

Year 2**Fighting the Flames****Computing:**

The children will be looking at information technology around us and in school as well as how we might use IT in the real world and public places. They will look at the benefits of IT, how it can be used in a variety of ways and how we can use it safely.

RE: The children will be learning and exploring a number of topics such as, all about harvest, Judaism and Sukkhot.

Reminders:

Tuesday & Thursday – PE
 Tuesday – Library
 Wednesday – Homework due
 Thursday – Swimming
 Friday – Homework out & Spelling test
 Class emails:
 2B@chipstead.croydon.sch.uk
 2S@chipstead.croydon.sch.uk
 2L@chipstead.croydon.sch.uk

Wellbeing Curriculum:

As part of our well-being curriculum, the children will be looking into what makes a good friend, what makes a good classmate and how they resolve conflict.

MFL:

During this term, the children will continue to develop their Spanish vocabulary. The topic will be called, Language Learning Powers.

Music:

The children will be focussing on their performing, composing and appraising their music.

PE: We have started an exciting new PE programme called IMoves. This term we will be focusing on balancing, pilates, patch balance and control.

DT: Throughout the DT curriculum, the children will be building houses and making bread linked to the Great Fire of London.