

**Maths:**

This half term, the children will be continuing to look at subtraction and addition facts up to 100. The children will be using practical resources to develop and deepen their understanding. We will then be looking at Money before the Christmas holidays. Please can we ask that wherever possible, the children practice this at home getting used to what coins and notes are used in England, as well as how to make sums of money with varying coins.

**English:**

During our English lessons, we will be continuing to work on our sentence structure and punctuation, including exclamation marks and question marks. We will be writing recounts (diaries) as if we witnessed The Great Fire of London first hand. We will be writing a set of instructions linked to 17<sup>th</sup> century medicine after we have had our workshop on 11<sup>th</sup> December! We are also going to retell the story of 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' before making up our own problem stories!

**Science:** In their science lessons, the children will be investigating the properties of materials whilst looking at how malleable they are. We will be looking at skills such as investigating, recording results and writing conclusions. We will also be asking investigative questions to help predict what our results might be.

**Year 2****Up in Flames****Wellbeing Curriculum:**

As part of our well-being curriculum, the children will be looking into how they belong to different groups and communities, e.g. friendship, faith, clubs, classes/year groups.

**Computing:**

The children will continue to look 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 be developing their use of a desktop, mouse and a keyboard.

**MFL:**

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

**History:**

The children will be continuing to learn about The Great Fire of London this half term. They will learn how to understand the difference between things that have happened in the past and the present, such as comparing jobs (e.g. firefighters then compared to firefighters now). Finally, we will be finishing this topic with a History workshop, which will help children to consolidate all of their history learning this term and really bring the topic to life!

**RE:** The children will be learning about Judaism, including the story of Moses. They will look at key terminology such as shema, mezuzah and thinking about people who are special to them.

**Music:**

The children will be preparing songs for the Christmas Carol Concert, which they are all very excited for!

**Reminders:**

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

**PE:**

We are continuing to use our new PE programme called IMoves. This term we will be focusing on throwing and catching skills and developing our aim and accuracy.

**DT:** Children will be researching, planning and making a Christmas product to sell at our Winter Bazaar on 30<sup>th</sup> November. We hope to see you there!

