



What is my child learning at school this half term?

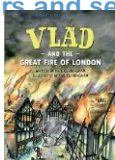
Year 2 Autumn 1



English writing and reading

As writers, children will continue to develop use of full stops and capital letters for the start of sentences/ proper nouns (such as place names, character names). They will further explore the use of nouns, adjectives and verbs to add detail to their writing.

As readers, children will be using the Little Wandle phonics scheme to further develop their reading skills. They will be using the stories 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' and other texts linked to their history work to develop their skills at describing characters and settings.



Science

As scientists, children will be investigating a range of materials, describing their properties using a range of vocabulary. They will identify why and when different materials are used in everyday life.



History

As historians, children will be exploring the events of the Gunpowder Plot. They will learn about Guy Fawkes and the reasons why we celebrate Bonfire Night. Children will also be learning about what life was like in the Victorian times. They will compare the life of a rich child and a poor child and what jobs children had during this period.



Computing

Children will begin to explore computers. They will answer the question 'What is a Computer?' by exploring features and functions of computers.



D&T

Children will be exploring how tudor houses were built. They will then be designing and making a moveable door.

RE

Children will be exploring different holy books. They will identify why the books are holy and how they are used by people of different faiths.



P.S.H.E

Children will explore their hopes and feelings for the year. They will work as a class to agree class rules for the year ahead and will deepen their understanding about different feelings and emotions.



P.E.

P.E. day is Tuesday and Thursday. Your child needs to come into school wearing their Lily Lane PE tracksuit on this day. This half term, children will develop fundamental skills and ball skills.

Music

As musicians, children will be learning a song called 'The Chestnut Song'. They will perform using untuned instruments.



Home learning

Reading at home is so important so we ask for 20 minutes every day. Children will receive a reading book for you to read to them and they will be given access to an electronic book linked to the Little Wandle scheme.



Maths

As mathematicians, children will be developing their understanding of numbers to one hundred, counting and writing some numbers to hundred in words. They will apply their knowledge of numbers to 100 to partition into different parts.

They will be building on this knowledge to order and compare numbers to 100, identifying more than (greater than) and less than a given number.

They will extend their understanding of addition to solve calculations with numbers to 100.

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