

# Year 2 Autumn Term 2017



## Religious Education

Using the Come and See scheme the children will learn about:

**Beginnings** – exploring how God was present at the beginning of earth's creation and is there at every new beginning.

**Signs and Symbols** – exploring the signs and symbols used in the Sacrament of Baptism

**Preparing** – understanding that Advent is about preparing for the birth of Jesus at Christmas

**Judaism** – explore the Shabbat and how this is celebrated in the Jewish faith

## EPR (PSED, SEAL, PSHE, Citizenship)

We will follow the SEAL and A Journey in Love programme

## Understanding English, Communication and Languages

**Link to Geography** – learn and retell The Peddler of Swaffam, learn and perform Daffodils by William Wordsworth, write and perform their own poetry, write a letter

**Linked to History** – retell the events of the Great Fire of London in three different ways – as a story, a newspaper article and as a diary as inspired by Samuel Pepys,

## Mathematical Understanding

This term we will be focusing on all four operations, exploring the different written methods that can be used for each. We will look at how we can compare numbers, using more than, less than and equal symbols. We will develop our understanding of measuring length and mass (weight). We will learn how to gather information and record our findings in a graph. We will begin to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and link these with multiplication and division problem solving.

## Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

The United Kingdom – to learn about the 4 countries and seas of the UK  
Great Fire of London – to learn more about an event that changed our country

## Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well Being

PE – Develop movement skills (throwing and catching), tactics (attack and defend) and dance

## Understanding the Arts

**Art** – exploring the landscapes of David Hockney  
**Food** – make Welsh cakes.  
**Music** – learn the National Anthem, traditional songs from around the UK and songs to retell the Christmas story

## Scientific and Technological Understanding

We will continue to develop our practical scientific methods and skills, using scientific enquiry and observation. Our Science topics this term are Animals, including Humans and Everyday Materials. We will recognise how offspring grow into adults, exploring the life cycle of different types of animals.

## Computing

We will learn about algorithms and how we can write our own algorithms to write a simple program. We will learn how to spot and fix (debug) errors in our programs. We will also develop our skills using Word and PowerPoint

## Enhancement

To inspire our learning this term we are starting with a "trip" around the UK where we will experience a flavour of each country. We will travel back in time to see how the Great Fire of London started with some special visitors. As well as daily reading, spellings will be sent home weekly as well as one piece of homework. Children should also be regularly practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. A homework grid with a choice of activities to be completed will also be sent home. Please choose one of these to complete each half term and bring into school on the day shown on the grid