

What we will be learning in the autumn term.

<p>English</p> <p>Our class texts: The Great Fire of London The Hodgeheg The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</p> <p>Additional texts: We will be looking at a range of acrostic poetry as well as voting daily on our end of day story book.</p> <p>Text types we will be writing: We have started the term revising our grammar, punctuation and spelling learning from Year 1. We will then move on to our first writing unit – poetry – where we will explore and write our own acrostic poems.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Concepts covered:</p> <p>During this half-term we will be focussing on place value first and then start our addition and subtraction unit.</p> <p>Maths lessons will be supported by our Numbersense learning which helps to support fluency and recall of maths facts and strategies.</p>
<p>Other curriculum areas</p> <p>Our history lessons will focus on the Great Fire of London. The children will learn what life was like in London in 1666. They will establish the chronology of the fire and develop an understanding about the reasons why it spread so easily and quickly. The children will then consider which of the tools and techniques used to help stop the fire were the most effective. Our topic will close with a close look at how life changed in London after the fire and how it would be dealt with today. We are also excited to welcome in a visitor who will give us a hands-on experience to remember!</p> <p>In science lessons, the children will be learning all about the life processes of living things and the different habitats around us. We will conclude with an experiment to find what conditions a woodlouse prefers. As part of our learning, we will also explore the work of David Attenborough.</p> <p>Our art lessons will focus on developing our pencil control as we explore fire themed drawing.</p> <p>In music lessons we are learning how to recognise the pulse, rhythm and pitch in music. We will then be learning songs and how to add instrumentals to pieces of music.</p> <p>Our PE lessons with Mr Smith will start with football skills.</p>	