

English

English is linked with our History topic - The Great Fire of London. We will be reading and writing about the fire.

We will also be making links with Science when we write explanation texts after dissecting owl pellets.

We are looking forward to World Book Day on the 7th March.

Year 2

Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter



Creatures, great and small.

Theme

DT: We will be researching, designing and creating a home for a hedgehog. We will incorporate weaving skills into our final product.

History: This term we are learning about events leading up to, during and following the Great Fire of London in 1666. We will learn about Samuel Pepys' role as an eyewitness to these events.

RE: We will be exploring the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

PE: We will continue to develop our teamwork skills in invasion games.

Science

Our topic this term is '**Living things and their habitats**' where we will explore and investigate habitats of small creatures including nocturnal animals.

Home Learning

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

Regular practise of simple addition and subtraction number facts and telling the time would be of huge benefit to the children this year. When reading, talking about the story and making predictions are important skills to practise.

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 3rd February 3.30pm -6pm and Thursday 5th February - 4.30pm - 7pm

Maths

This term we are focusing on fractions and looking at halves, quarters and thirds. The children will investigate what is needed to make a whole, how to find a fraction of an amount and a fraction of a shape.

Please continue to use Numbots for 15 minutes every week to support your child to learn addition and subtraction facts within 20. Knowing facts like this can support your child's mental maths as they progress through the school so are a really important skill to learn.

Computing

In Computing, the children are looking at creating pictograms on a computer programme. This links with Maths and Science later in the year.

General Information

Staff: Miss Coleman, Ms. O'Donnell, Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs Smith.

PE Kit: We are very lucky this term to have the opportunity to learn cricket skills from a cricket coach. She will be teaching each class twice this term on a Tuesday. PE will be on either Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays. Please ensure that kits are in every week.

PSHE The topic this term is 'Healthy Me'.

The children will be discussing making healthy choices for their physical and emotional needs. They will learn about healthy foods, exercise and how to relax.

RSE We will be considering what makes a family unique.