Year 2 'Fire!' Autumn Term 1 2017/2018

English

Read and discuss stories with familiar settings-ordering events and thinking of different endings.

Identify and use words which give sequence to stories

Writing linked to Fire of London: non-fiction booklet, instructions, diary entry by Samuel Pepys and newspaper reports.

Grammar-full stops, capital letters, commas, exclamation marks

Begin to read and write common exception words.

Hand writing-learn and practise basic joins

Mathematics

Number and place value-Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones), compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs and use place value and number facts to solve problems.

Addition and Subtraction- addition and subtraction facts to 20 and knowing and using inverse. Solve addition and subtraction number problems.

Properties of Shapes-identify, describe, compare and sort common 2D and 3D shapes.

Measurement-length and height

Science

Use of everyday materials

To identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials.

Compare how things move on different surfaces.

Religious Education

Special Times

Discuss what special times the children celebrate at home, school, and church.

Talk about the difference between festivals and celebrations

To learn about special celebrations in our church e.g. Holy Communion, Harvest Festival, Baptisms.

Art and Design/Design Technology

Artists

Explore and copy the work of Sir James Thornhill. Look at the interior of St Paul' Cathedral

Houses

To explore patterns in houses in 1666

To create our own 1666-style house

Vehicles

Design and make a vehicle you might see in London which has moving wheels

Structures

Explore and build a stable structure, designed around St Paul's Cathedral.

Computing

Combining text and graphics

Using font size and type to produce different effects.

Highlighting text, over typing and saving changes.

Copying and pasting graphics.

Using the shift key.

Geography

Homes and Buildings

To look at own homes and compare to homes in the past.

To compare maps of London at different times and discover how London has changed geographically.

History

The Great Fire of London-

To explore what happened during the Great Fire of London, how it started, spread and the impact it had. Find out about Samuel Pepys and his diary.

Physical Education

Dance

To create own fire dances, thinking about linking movements and creating patterns.

Ball skills

Dodgeball-with sports coach.

PSHE

Values- Co-operation- to learn the importance of working together both at home and school.

Friendship-how important friends are and what makes a good friend.