

### Literacy –

This term in Literacy we will start by looking closely at traditional tales, particularly Hansel and Grete. We will be using lots of interesting adjectives to describe characters and settings before going on to write our own traditional tale.

We will then go on to exploring non-fiction books that tell us lots of information about our topic **-the Great Fire of London**. We will focus on what London was like during 1666, what caused the fire and the effect the fire had on the people of London.



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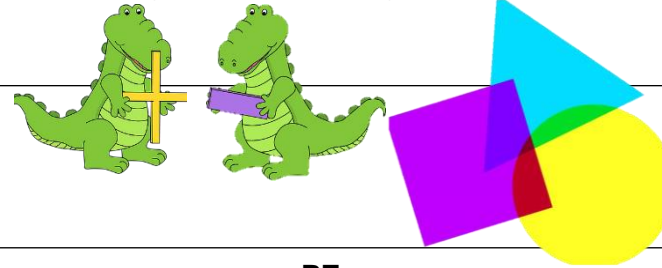


### Science –

In science, the children will be looking at animals including humans. We will start by focusing on hatching eggs, babies, what humans and animals need to survive, how and what we can do to ensure that we lead a healthy lifestyle, through exercise and healthy eating.

### Numeracy –

In Numeracy, Year 2 will be focusing on Partitioning numbers to 100. We will be able to identify how many tens and ones are in a number. We will then use this, to help us with our addition and subtraction later in the term. We will be subtracting one digit numbers and will even go onto to two digit numbers!



### Music –

Music this term is based around Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona - A song that celebrates South African music. The children will experience the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch), through singing and playing instruments. They will have opportunities to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.

Term 2 will focus on the Christmas Performance, they will be singing from memory, performing as a group, keeping in time and following a conductor.

### PE –

Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school every day. Year 2 will be taking part in a range of activities to develop fitness. We will begin to explore and develop agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina.

We will also be practicing ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball.

Welcome to Year 2! We have some exciting topics to look forward to this term.

**Spellings** - Spellings will be given to the children every Friday to allow them to practice them during the week at home. Parents can request a copy from the classroom if they wish. We will then have a spelling test on the following Friday.

**Homework** – Homework will be handed out on a Friday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. Or send us an email at [year2@holytrinitycalne.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:year2@holytrinitycalne.wilts.sch.uk).

We're very much looking forward to some fun learning together in Year 2!

Miss Vines, Mrs Parry, Mrs Innes,  
Mrs Durham & Mrs Godwin

### DT and art –

Sparks will fly as we try to recreate London's blazing skyline! We will explore primary and secondary colours that emulate the sparks and flames of the fire. We will use a range of materials to create our skylines. We will start by using chalk and pastels, we will then create a collage to create the ferocious flames of the fire. Once we have explored these materials, we will be creating a 3D pictures and models of a scene during the blaze.



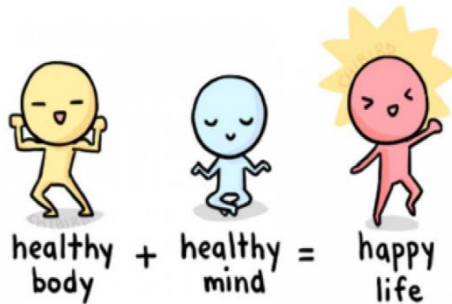
### Religious Education –

This terms RE is about exploring kindness. We will be looking at bible stories such as the Good Samaritan that show why we should be kind to everyone around us. We will also be asking ourselves big questions like is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?



### PSHE-

In term 1 we will look at our Happy School, we will be thinking about how we can help make my classroom a safe and happy place. We will discuss how our behaviour can affect others  
In term 2 we will be thinking carefully about life outside of school and what we might do if we met a stranger or what we can do in dangerous situations.

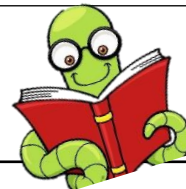
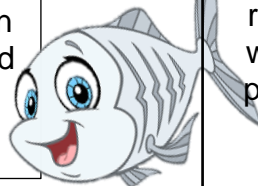


### History and geography -

History this term, takes us on an adventure back to London in 1666. We have started our journey by identifying London on a map of the UK and looking at its distance from Calne. We have toured the narrow streets and have compared these to the streets of London as they are today. The next leg of our journey will take us to Pudding Lane where the Fire started. From there we will explore what caused the fire, how it spread so quickly and how we have come to know so much about this today, thanks to a very special diary belonging to Samuel Pepys.

### Information technology –

In year 2, the children will continue to explore Hectors World. We will make our own rules for using technology that will ensure that we are always safe online. We will discuss how important it is to keep our personal information private. We will explore e-safety scenarios and what we would do if we were ever to experience these.



### Reading

This term, please ensure your child brings their books and reading record in every day. Please read with and to your child as much as possible, as this is something that they will really enjoy.

