



# Termly Curriculum Overview: Year 2 Spring Term 1



Welcome back we hope you enjoyed the Christmas break. Here is an outline of what we will be covering in the different areas of the curriculum this half term.

## The Great Fire of London

### English

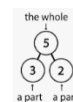
We will be using a number of key texts this half term including 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham, 'Molly McDrew and the Great Fire of London' by Naomi Joslyn and 'The Great Fire of London: An illustrated history of the Great Fire of 1666' by Emma Adams. We will be looking at writing setting descriptions, using adjectives and adverbs to make our sentences more interesting and recounting the events of the Great Fire.



Ask me how I can make a simple sentence more interesting.

### Maths

In maths, we will be learning number bonds to twenty and one hundred, using these to help us solve missing number calculations. We will be adding and subtracting two-digit numbers, starting to cross ten. We will practice our multiplication and division calculations.



Can I tell you number bonds to twenty? Could you help me with a missing number calculation?

### Geography/History

In topic, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will look at different historical items to see what we can learn from them about the past. We will look at the timeline of the Great Fire and investigate different myths surrounding the fire before looking into the consequences of the Great Fire.



Can I tell you about Samuel Pepys? Ask me what happened during the Great Fire of London.

### Physical Education

In PE we will be focusing on Dance. We will be learning different styles of dance before working together to create a sequence of dance steps. We will present these to each other before discussing what we liked and what we could improve.



Ask me to show you a type of dance which I can do!

### Art/ Design Technology

In Art and DT we will be looking at making collages. We will look at the artwork of Tom Butler before investigating different materials which can be used for collages. We will then create our own collages of a London scene. In D.T we will be exploring different types of bread before designing and making our own. We will then evaluate what worked well and what we could change.



Help me by looking at Tom Butler and his artwork.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring our strengths and difficulties, recognising that we can not be good at everything.



Ask me what I am good at and what I might not be so good at.

### Computing

In computing this half term, we will be learning about algorithms and how they are used in everyday life. We will investigate how to debug a programme by changing the algorithm.



Ask me what an algorithm is and how they are used in everyday life.

### RE

In Religious Education we will be learning about what different religions say about God and discuss our own feelings towards God.



Ask me what different religions say about God.

### Science

In Science we will be learning about different materials and how they are best suited for different purposes. We will investigate how the shape of some materials can be changed and discuss recycling.



Ask me how the shape of some materials can be changed. Can I tell you which materials we can recycle?