

## Year 2

### History:

In this topic, we will be going back to 1666 as we discover what life was like for the people involved in the Great Fire.

Throughout the topic, we will read about some courageous people and their resilience throughout this turbulent time.



### D.T & Art

In DT we will cut wood using a hacksaw and vice; add wheels and axles to make a moving creation as well as use sandpaper to smooth rough edges.

#### **ART**

In Art we will be studying work by the artist Claude Monet.

### Science:

In Science we are going to be learning that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. We will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). We will learn to describe the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and learn about good hygiene.

### 'London's burning!'

This half term we will get to  
find out about

'The Great Fire of  
London'.



### English:

We will write information texts about The Great fire of London and we will also be writing setting descriptions and retells.

Our focus will also be on reading and retrieval, so we will work hard developing our comprehension skills, as well as having a big focus on spelling, grammar and punctuation.

We will cover texts such as 'Frog and Toad together' by Arnold Lobber and 'Under the Love Umbrella' by Davina Bell.

### Personal Development:

During PD this half term, we will focus on Families and Friendships. We will also look at Media Literacy and learn the skills needed to be safe and confident online.

### Maths

In maths we will be focusing on finding temperature, capacity and mass. We will also be learning how to measure length and height using White Rose Maths.