



# YEAR 2 AUTUMN TOPICS 2017

## Numeracy

- Place Value
- Recall of key number facts
- Addition and subtraction
- Money
- Multiplication and Division

## PSHE

- New beginnings
- Going for goals



## Could a loaf of bread destroy a whole city?

A Creative Curriculum unit about The Great Fire of London incorporating history, geography, art, DT and computing.

## Computing

- Digital media
- Keeping safe on the computer (E-safety)
- Presenting and internet research

## PE

- Aerobics
- Throwing and catching
- Gymnastics

## RE

- How can we make good choices?
- Celebrating new life.

## Music

- Exploring sounds and instruments
- Exploring pitch

## Literacy

A weekly grammar focus will be developed through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts:

- Poetry
- Roald Dahl; stories and character description.
- Stories with familiar settings
- Instructions



## Science

### Who is healthier: Pop-eye or Scooby-Doo?

We will learn about the importance of hygiene, exercise and a balanced diet.

## Other Useful Information

### Independent Reading

We expect children to read regularly at home and to bring their reading record and reading books on their set days for changing. Please encourage your child to share their books with you, read widely (in different genres) and take time to ask them questions about what they have read.

### Spellings

Each week there will be a spelling focus. Children will be set a list of words each Friday (from **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**) and these will be focused on in the week's phonics lessons. The children should also practise the spellings at home, as they will be tested on them on the following Friday.

### Learning Log

For each Creative Curriculum topic a series of tasks will be suggested and the pupils will need to complete a number of these over a period of time. The exact details will be in the Learning Logs.

### PE Kit

PE kit is needed on Tuesdays and Fridays.

### Trips and Visits

We will be visited by 'Sir William Petty' who will help us to learn about the Great Fire of London.