Year 2 - Autumn 1
The Great Fire of London



English

The Owl who was afraid of the dark – Retelling the story and creating alternative endings.

Instruction writing – The children will be making bread and writing detailed instructions to accompany this.

Samuel Pepys Diary – We will be exploring Samuel Pepys diaries and recreating our own.

Mathematics

Our first maths topic in year 2 is Numbers to 1000. We will discuss place value, and how to recognise and record these bigger numbers. We will learn how to add and subtract numbers to 1000 using number bond knowledge, mental arithmetic and the column method.

Science

Materials Good Choices
This half term we will be exploring the different properties of materials. We will then decide what material would be suitable to make everyday objects.

PSHE

Being me
Making people welcome and building our community, exploring everyone's right to learn. Caring about other's feelings and learning to work well with everyone.

Zones of regulation
Learning how to identify and communicate our feelings

Computing

Coding
Following and creating algorithms, debugging and using timers

Online Safety
Searching and sharing, e-mailing and exploring our digital footprint

History

The Great Fire of London
We will travel back in time to discover what life was like in London 1666. We will find out the events leading up to the Great Fire of London and compare how firefighters are today to in the past.

Handwriting

Using the Monster Phonics handwriting scheme we will practice our handwriting each day.

P.E

Health and Wellbeing including agility, balance and co-ordination, applying these elements of fitness in a variety of activities

Music

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song:
Hands, Feet, Heart - a song that celebrates South African Music

DT – structures – Making a chair for Samuel Pepys

We will learn:

- Exploring stability
- Strengthening materials
- Making a chair
- Fixing and testing a chair
- Evaluating