

### **English**

We will be focusing on learning how to write to entertain through retelling and writing descriptions. We will then shift our focus to writing to inform by way of creating recounts in the form of diary entries.

The two main skills we will practise will be using time adverbials to sequence and retell events clearly, and using past and present tenses accurately in both the simple and progressive forms.

### **Science**

We are continuing our work on the properties of materials by investigating the effectiveness of different materials, and we will use our Maths skills to measure and present our results. Additionally, pupils will be finding out about people who have developed useful new materials.

### **Religious Education**

We are continuing our learning on 'Signs and Symbols' where we are learning about the differences between signs and symbols in Baptism, and what each of the symbols represent. Before beginning our next topic called 'Preparing', we will spend a week learning about Judaism. Then, during our Advent topic, we will focus on the Annunciation, the Visitation, and how Mary and Joseph prepared for the birth of Jesus alongside our rehearsals for Year 2's Nativity production.

### **Mathematics**

During this half-term, we will continue to look at addition and subtraction. After we have consolidated these skills, we will focus on applying the fluency of our skills to word problems. After our 'Addition and Subtraction' unit, we will begin our 'Shapes' unit. As part of our learning, we will identify, name and explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Towards the end of this unit, we will explore how we can create different patterns using these shapes.

### **The Great Fire of London**



### **Year 2** **Autumn 2 2022**

### **E.P.R.**

This half-term we are teaching the children about anti-bullying awareness. We want children to know and understand how their behaviour can affect others. Everyone has feelings and we should treat others how we want to be treated. We will discuss who can help if you feel you are being bullied, as well as learning about internet safety and what cyberbullying looks like. In addition to this, the children will learn about the need for forgiveness and reconciliation, and to respect those with disabilities.

### **Humanities – History**

We are going back in History to place ourselves in the 17th century in order to learn about The Great Fire of London. We will be exploring firefighting techniques used in the period, and comparing them to techniques that are used now. The children will learn about the events and effects of the fire, and discuss how London was rebuilt to prevent a similar disaster happening today.