Year 2 Autumn 2

In **English**, the children will be writing a story based on the book 'Vlad and the great fire of London' and in non-fiction work finding out about Samuel Pepys. They will also read and write poetry based on Christmas.

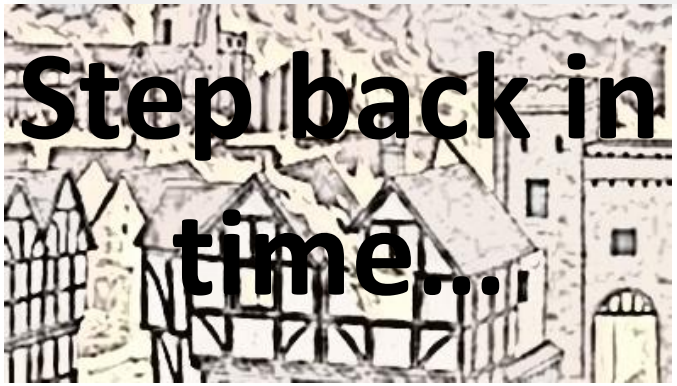
In **Science,** the children will start their unit of work on Uses of everyday materials. They will identify and compare suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

The **Art unit** this half term for **Willow** is Drawing: Tell a story. Using storybook illustration as a stimulus, children will explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings. **Cherry class** will be doing **Forest School**.

In **Music**, all the learning is focused around singing skills: They will perform chants or rhymes, sing songs in unison and respond to signals. They will also listen to music from Western classical tradition, from film, popular music and world music.

The KS1 Nativity will be on Friday 11th December at 9.30. The children will spend time learning their lines, practising songs and rehearsing. This will help develop their speaking and listening skills.

In **History,** the children will be detectives. They will find out about what life was like in the 1660's, compare aspects of everyday life and learn about the reign of King Charles II. They will also look at the cause of the Great plague and recap their learning on the Great Fire of London.



In **Maths,** the children will continue to work on 'addition and subtraction' they will be introduced to informal methods to add and subtract up to 2-digit by 2-digit numbers. They will then move onto Shape, sorting and finding the properties of both 2-D and 3-D shapes and exploring lines of symmetry. Alongside this they will be rehearsing key facts and the composition of numbers with a focus on even number and odd numbers.

In **DT,** the children will design and make pouches, this will be linked to Christmas.

In **PE** the children will be focusing on skills that include throwing and catching in our 'Throw Prepare Catch' unit. The children will continue to develop their fundamental movement skills by moving an array of objects in different ways using their hands and feet.

In **Computing** the children will be learning about Digital photography. They will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos.

In **PSHE,** the children will recognise, value and celebrate differences. They will learn how to help themselves if they were feeling left out. They will explain why listening skills help to understand a different point of view and identify special people.

The **RE** the children will be finding out 'What do religions world views think about our Wonderful World?' The children will be learning about different beliefs on the origins of the world. They will consider the ways in which religious and non-religious individuals and organisations show care and concern for the planet. They will find out about their environment and how to care for it.