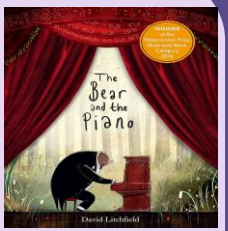
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Holly 2

Writing

This half term, we are exploring The Bear and the Piano. Children will learn to use coordinating conjunctions (but and because), past and present tense, the suffixes -er and -ful, and expanded noun phrases. They will then apply these skills to write their own story.



Computing

This half term, we are learning about IT and how it is used in everyday life. Children will explore technology in school and in public spaces and discover how it helps people complete different tasks.

RE

This half term, we are learning about the Christian belief of Incarnation through the Christmas story and exploring how Christians show kindness and generosity.

Reading

Children who enjoy reading regularly thrive in their learning and therefore children are asked to read with an adult for 5- 10 minutes every day to rehearse this skill and develop a love of reading. This could be school books, library books as well as own reading books.

Reading books will be changed once a week to allow children to develop fluency and a good understanding of the vocabulary within the book. They will read this book three times in school before it is sent home.

PSHE

This half term, we are learning about valuing differences, understanding what makes us unique, recognising special relationships, including others, and showing kindness to others.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills through net and wall games, focusing on coordination, control and teamwork. We will also take part in fitness activities to improve our strength, stamina and overall physical wellbeing.

A message from Miss Peters

Welcome back to a new half term! We have lots of exciting learning planned, including preparing for our Christmas performance! We look forward to a fun and busy half term ahead in Year 2.

Maths

This half term, we are focusing on addition and subtraction, developing our understanding of number bonds, fact families, and mental calculation strategies, before applying these skills to solve problems with 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.

Fire Fighters

This term, we will be exploring The Great Fire of London through an exciting Mantle of the Expert project. Children will take on a range of roles, including historians, builders, artists and eyewitnesses, to investigate this important historical event. Through hands-on learning across History, Geography, Art, DT, Music and English, children will develop their knowledge, skills and creativity while bringing the past to life.