



**History:**  
Year 2 will explore the history of The Great Fire of London through five key questions. They will investigate how the fire started, what happened during it, and why it spread so quickly, using evidence like Samuel Pepys' diary. Pupils will also learn about life in 17th-century London and the impact of narrow streets and wooden houses. As part of this unit, they will visit Weaver Hall for a Great Fire of London day, taking part in hands-on activities to deepen their understanding.

**Science:**  
Children will take part in the five different enquiries throughout the half term to investigate these objectives: Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses  
Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, Geography bending, twisting and stretching.

**PE:**  
Gymnastics

**Spanish:**  
The Colour Monster

**English:**  
Year 2 children will develop their writing and grammar skills through the captivating book The Great Fire of London. They will focus on multiple grammar objectives including the use of co-ordination (but, or), turning adjectives into adverbs by adding -ly, and correctly using commas to separate items in a list. These skills will be applied across a variety of writing genres, including an information report as their final piece.

**Maths:**

- Division by 2, 5 and 10.
- Measuring and comparing length - cm and metres.
- Measuring and comparing mass - g and kg.

**Music:**  
In Music the children will be learning a selection of different themed songs around the Great Fire of London. This will be accompanied with their own Great Fire compositions. The children will also learn about the 'Keys Family'.

**Jigsaw:**  
Dreams and Goals



**Geography: Let's Explore London!**  
Year 2 will learn to locate London on maps and aerial photographs and identify its key features. They will explore London's significant landmarks, the types of transport used in the city, and the importance of parks and the River Thames.

**Computing:**  
In Year 2's Purple Mash computing unit on spreadsheets, children will learn the basics of how to use a spreadsheet, including navigating through rows and columns and entering data. They will explore adding images and clipart to spreadsheets, using them in calculations, and learning tools like the 'move cell' function.