THE RACKHAM
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum overview for Autumn 2 2026 Year 1/2

English

Our Pathways to Write unit this half term will be inspired by the book 'The Great Fire of London'. We will create our own information pages based on the topic.

Maths

In both Year 1 and Year 2 we will be working on addition and subtraction before we move onto our final unit of the term based on work on shape.

Science

Our focus this term with will be based on a unit called 'materials. Children will build on there knowledge and understanding to identify, group and sort materials. Children identify objects that are made from natural, human made and recyclable materials.

History/Geography

Our work will focus on the Great Fire of London including the cause of the fire and the main events.

PSHE

During PSHE we will be looking at our anti bullying unit and also exploring diversity and communities together.

Art/DT

During DT we will be preparing fruit and vegetables. We will also be practising different sketching skills over the half term.

Music

Our unit at the end of term is called is 'Carnival of the Animals'. We will listen to music, and learn how a composer uses timbre and rhythm.

Computing

During computing we will be looking at data and information. We will also be continuing our work on E-safety.

PE

Year 1 will be working on units based on team building and gymnastics.

Year 2 children will be working on a Fundamentals unit and also a fitness unit.

RE

We will be working on answering the question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' as part of our RE work. We will be recounting the Christian story of the birth of Jesus and recognising that this comes from the Gospels in the Bible.