PE

In PE children will be completing units on Dance, Games and Ball skills.

PSHE

The theme for this half term in PSHE is Celebrating Difference. Children will have a better understanding of bullying and how they can stand up for others.

English Reading

During Autumn 2 of year 2 children will begin Little Wandle Fluency. This is a new scheme in which children gain the skills and confidence to become fluent readers. This will also be paired with Little Wandle 'Bridge to Spelling', where children will be taught the foundational skills for spelling.

English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'The Great Fire of London' by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis. The main outcome of this text is to write a non-fiction fact sheet. During this unit children will also be focus-

ling on the following punctuation and grammar.

- Use co-ordination (but, or)
- Add -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs.
 - Use commas to separate items in a list

Maths

In maths this half term, children will start with a recap of addition and subtraction. They will then move on to a unit on multiplication and division for 2's. 5's and 10's.



They will also complete units on length and mass.

Science

In science children will complete a unit of work on Microhabitats, building on their knowledge of habitats from Autumn I. They will also develop their scientific skills as they learn that scientists use a range of skills to answer questions. Children will get to conduct a survey to find out where different minibeasts live in school.

History

In history this half term, children will be learning about queen Victoria and the Victorian period, focusing on art and technology during this period. They will learn about Victorian London and transport in this period.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will study Our World. Children will study the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. They will be able to identify and locate these on a map while becoming familiar with some countries within each continent including the physical and human features.

Music

In music, children will be learning about Musical Stories using orchestral instruments.

Computing

In computing, children will be completing the 'iProgram' unit, creating simple animations.

Design and Technology

In Art & Design children will create a piece of art that represents their local areas using a map as their stimulus. Children will develop an awareness of composition in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing into a print.



<u>RE</u>

In RE children will be learning about Christianity and the reasons for Jesus' birth.

Value or Trait of the Half term

