



# Year 2 Autumn Term

## Curriculum Newslett



### Maths

We will be focusing on place value in maths this half term, focusing mainly on numbers to 100. The children will be learning about different ways of representing their tens and ones and using these to find the whole. We will be using lots of different concrete resources to do this. We will also be focusing in fluency on our number bonds to 10 and counting in our 2s, 5s and 10s. Don't forget to keep practising on TTRockstars at home!



### English and Reading

In our reading and writing sessions, we will be working on 'The Firebird', which is a story based on the traditional Russian Tale. It is also a famous Russian ballet. From this, we will be writing a character description of the different characters from the story. This term we will be learning to read fluently in our new phonics groups. The children will be learning to read new sounds that they can then practise reading in their decodable reading books. They will be bringing home a copy of the book to practise with you. Please look after these books and keep them in their folders when you are finished practising so that we can change them weekly.

### Science and Computing

This half term, we will be looking at changing materials and their properties.

Additionally, we are going to start weekly Computing sessions, starting with looking at the IT that surrounds us and how we can stay safe online.

### Other information:

- PE is on Mondays
- Reading diaries and online learning will be checked on Wednesdays
- There will be a trip to The Northampton Gallery and Museum later in the term (information to follow).

This term Year 2 will be focusing on the History topic of The Great Fire of Northampton. Children will learn about The Great Fire and how it happened. We will discuss about how the Great Fire changed Northampton and the impact that it has had upon our town.

Our RE lessons this term will be focused on Islam and their story of creation. Additionally, we will be looking at what Islamic people believe and looking at some stories in the Qu 'ran about it. We will be reflecting on the messages that these stories tell.

In Art, we will be improving our drawing techniques, learning how to use tone and make drawings look 3-D. We will be learning about the artist Stephen Wiltshire and sharing our opinions and emotional responses to a range of art. Finally, we will create our final piece, using our new skills and learning to create our own fantastic drawing of All Saints Church in Northampton.

Every day will end with class story time. This is a wonderful way to engage the children in reading and hopefully develop a love of reading that will stay with them.