



ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Year Two



English

This half term we will be focusing on A Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr.

In October, our text will be 'Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure' - a text linking with our History topic The Great Fire of London.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term, we are revisiting place value, and stretching our knowledge of number to numbers within 100. We will be looking at partitioning numbers and writing numbers in both numerals and word form.

R.E

In RE, our first topic this half term is 'family: beginnings' where children will be learning about the creation story and the importance of prayer. Our second topic is signs and symbols where we will be revisiting baptism and looking at the symbols used in baptism and the meaning behind.

History/ Geography

We will be focusing on history this half term, looking at The Great Fire of London. We will be exploring what life was like in London at the time of the fire, how the fire started and what impact this has for us in our lives today. We will enjoy a trip to Fireground linked to our topic!

Science

Science this half term focuses on animals' needs for survival.

P.E

Children will be exploring different movements and how to travel. We will also take part in dance lessons with our coach.

Phonics

In phonics, we will be following a programme of spelling for Y2 and reading 3 times a week. Keep up catch-up sessions will be planned for those who need it.

Music

We are exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch using the Charanga platform.

PSHE/ RSE

Jigsaw - being me in my world

Computing

Computer systems and networks - IT Around Us

DT - wheels and axels.

Children will create their own fire engine using the mechanism wheels and axels.