

## English

During this term, we will be learning how to write tragedy and comedy stories. We will base our stories on Toby and the Great Fire and The Emperor's New Clothes. Children will rehearse the stories and adapt them using their own ideas. We will also create an information text based around Firefighters.

## Science

Our topic this term is 'Using Everyday Materials'. We will be identifying different materials and their properties. Children will experiment with various materials, to decide which is most suitable for a purpose. Pupils will also test different fabrics to find out how much light passes through.



## Year 2 Ablaze

## Music

During this term, the children will learn how to follow and identify a rhythm. Children sing a variety of songs thinking about pitch and tempo. They will also compose and perform their own songs using a range of instruments. During singing assemblies, children learn about a range of composers.

## P.S.H.E

We will be exploring our emotional health and wellbeing using the topic, 'Resilience'. Children will be thinking about how they can overcome emotional difficulties using mindfulness strategies.

## R.E

Our topics for this term include, 'What can we learn from Muslims in Sandwell?' and 'What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?' We will be looking at the beliefs and practises of faiths. Pupils will consider the messages that connect different religions together.

## Maths

This term we are developing our understanding of number and calculation by using the four operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide). We are using our reasoning skills to justify and explain our methods. We are also applying our calculation skills when problem solving with statistics and measure.

## History

As part of our topic 'Ablaze', children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. They will speculate and make inferences about what they think happened. Pupils will sequence the events of the Great Fire on a timeline. Children will explore the reasons behind the causes and escalation of the Great Fire. They will have the opportunity to compare these events with the more recent, Grenfell Tower fire.

## Art

Children will be creating silhouette images inspired by the Great Fire of London. They will have the opportunity to explore a range of media and choose which media they think is the most effective for their own work.

## Design and Technology

The children will research, design and create their own vehicle using different materials and techniques. They will evaluate their work and think about improvements.