

St Paul's Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

This term Year 2 children will be learning about and exploring the following areas:

Writing

We will continue using Talk for Writing. We will be writing on characterization. We will be:

Making predictions,

Use powerful adjectives, similes, adverbs and expanded noun phrases.

Describing a character.

Reading

We will be continuing phonics this term. We will be learning to read and spell words using complex speed sounds.

Maths



This term we will be doing addition and subtraction. This includes:

- Number bonds to 100.
- Calculations.
- Adding and subtracting within 100.
- Adding 2-digit numbers.
- Completing number sentences.
- Subtracting crossing 10.
- Checking calculations.

Art

Recreating a painting by an unknown artist of the great fire of London.

Music

Year 2 will continue to have music lessons with Ken on Mondays.

RE

This term we will be learning about Christians belonging to church.

History

This term, children will learn about The Great Fire of London! We will learn about; Stuart London, key figures involved, people's reactions, consider what London was like at the time, what happened after and how London was rebuilt.

Spanish

Spanish will be taught by Raquel on Fridays..

ICT

This term, we will work on digital media and digital writing.

Science

Our topic this term will continue and we will move onto learning about plants. We will make close observations of seeds and bulbs and talk about them. We will make direct observation that seeds and bulbs do not need light to germinate but they do need some warmth. We will observe how seedlings grow differently according to the light level.

PSHE



We will continue working on relationships. We will focus on personal boundaries, safe responses, and the impacts of behavior.



PE

This term we will be doing gymnastics, focusing on:

Working with high and low parts of the body and balance when travelling. We will use different parts of the body, spinning, turning, twisting and linking movements together.

Homework

Homework will be sent home weekly on Fridays and will include phonics reading books. Children should learn to spell all the green words and red words in their phonics books. Please read 15 minutes a day and please ensure the spelling is practiced weekly.