# Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 2

We hope that you had a great half term! This newsletter will provide you with information on the term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. Best wishes, The Year 2 team

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### Торіс

Our topic this term will be the Great Fire of London! This is a history topic, please see your topic homework for activity ideas.

## English

At the start of the next half-term, English lessons will focus on speaking, reading and writing about the Great Fire of London. We will continue to write sentences using capital letters and full stops as well as beginning joined handwriting. We will also look at spelling contracted words and extending sentences using conjunctions. As we progress through to Christmas, we will be looking at 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield.

### Maths

Next half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction.

Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to identify the tens and ones within a number e.g. 36 has 3 tens and 6 ones, recalling number bonds to ten with fluency, as well as counting forwards and backwards within 100.

### Science

We will be looking at Everyday materials and their properties. We will conduct a number of experiments to test the best materials for different tasks.

Daily timetable:	PE and Nature Garden days
9:00-9:25 Reading/handwriting	All of Year 2 will attend the Nature
9:25-10:15 Maths	Garden on Mondays and Fridays.
10:20–10:40 Phonics /Spelling	Please feel free to bring boots or
11:05-12:00 English	old trainers to change into since
1:00-2:00	the Nature Garden can become
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/	very muddy.
Art/PSHE	PE
2:15-3:15	2JW- Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/	2LT- Wednesdays and Thursdays
Art/PSHE	2LS- Tuesdays and Wednesdays