

TERM: Autumn 2 2018	CLASS: Year 2	TOPIC: Fire of London
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ENGLISH: In literacy, we will be looking at information texts, traditional tales and traditional poems for young children. A strong emphasis is placed on spelling and handwriting, as well as punctuation and grammar. We will also do a weekly guided reading session.	MATHEMATICS: Our focus this half term will be on multiplication and division, doubling and halving, shape, measuring length and mass and mental addition and subtraction, as well as daily times tables practise.	SCIENCE: In Science we will be looking at animals, including humans and the similarities and differences between them. We will look at the growth cycle of animals and humans and how we can take care of our bodies as we grow up.
COMPUTING: The children will be looking at basic programming to understand how simple games work.	HISTORY: We will be looking at the Fire of London including the events leading up to it and what happened during the fire. We will also look at the diary of Samuel Pepys.	GEOGRAPHY: In Geography, we will be looking at what there is around us in Shilbottle and Northumberland, looking closely at physical and human features and what local services provide us.



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LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: Not applicable in Key Stage 1.	P.E.: We will be doing games and dance usually on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure children have a P.E. kit in school at all times, including warm clothes and outdoor trainers on as they may still go outside for P.E.	R.E.: We will look at different celebrations in various religions, with an emphasis on the Christmas celebration in the Christian religion.
MUSIC: Our topic this half term will be singing songs and speaking chants based on historical events. We will learn London's burning and Ring a-ring o'Roses.	ART & DESIGN: In Art we will be looking at abstract art, focussing on the work of the artist Paul Klee.	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: In DT we will be designing and making 3D Tudor houses.