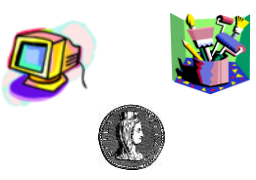











# Year 2 Curriculum Letter Autumn 2024

## Second Half - Term Week 15



Week 15 <b>Express</b> Speaking and Listening Focus	
<p><b>Express</b> History, Art Computing</p> 	<p>The children will reflect on what they have learned this term about London, both in the past and the present, particularly about The Great Fire of London.</p> <p>The children have created wonderful representations of the historical facts they learned about this event using their Art, Speaking &amp; Listening, Design &amp; Technology and Computing skills to create 'stop motion' videos, news reports and posters. They will share their representations with each other and children from Year 1.</p> <p>The children will use thinking hats to review and evaluate each other's project outcomes about the Great Fire of London.</p>
<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>Through daily phonic sessions the children will continue to develop their skills to enable them to decode and segment increasingly complex words, both real and pseudo.</p> <p>The children will continue to write about the events of the Christmas story. They will reflect on how they have improved their writing skills this term and how they can apply their new skills such as using noun phrases and conjunctions correctly, to write about their learning in Year 2 so far. They will record in a written form the things which they have learned or enjoyed the most this half term. They will write about this in preparation for their end of year report.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>Number – The children will review their knowledge of addition and subtraction and apply this to solving Christmas related problems.</p>
<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> 	<p>The children will share and discuss The Christmas Story, retelling it in their own words. They will review how Christmas is celebrated by Christian families. They will also discuss how we celebrate Christmas at school.</p>
<p><b>Design and Technology</b></p> 	<p>The children will use and develop their Art and Design &amp; Technology skills to make Christmas cards and decorations.</p>
<p><b>RHE</b> (Relationship &amp; Health Education)</p> 	<p>The children will consider who they help both at school and at home. They will also think about how else they could help in the school community.</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p> 	<p>The children will review their learning this half term, evaluating the Year 2 Christmas performance. They will sing and take part in singing carols as a Year Group, in preparation for the carol service at St. Mary's Church.</p>
<p><b>Physical Education</b></p> 	<p>The children will continue to develop their physical skills outside through a range of gross motor control and coordination challenges such as ball games, skipping games, balancing and travelling in different ways.</p>

<p><b>Wanted!</b></p> 	<p>Please save boxes over the holiday, for junk modelling in January. Cereal boxes are ideal, along with a selection of smaller boxes to join to the cereal boxes.</p>
<p><b>Dates for the term</b></p> 	<p><b>Monday, 16th December and Tuesday 17th December</b> - Whole School 3.20-3.40 Sharing Learning Session, Visit your child's classroom so they can show you their learning.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18th December 1.30pm</b> - Year 2 children going to sing at the Holy Trinity Centre.</p> <p><b>Friday, 20th December</b> - Carol service at St Mary's Church - 9:30am End of term at 1:25pm - 1.35pm.</p> <p><u>Spring Term 2025</u></p> <p><b>Monday, 6th January 2025</b> - INSET Day (no school for children)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 7th January 2025</b> - First day of Spring term for children.</p>

Thank you for all your help and support  
to make this a great term.  
Year 2 team

## COMING SOON: MOON ZOOM!



**OUR TOPIC AFTER CHRISTMAS WILL BE  
MOON ZOOM!  
MORE DETAILS ABOUT MOON ZOOM  
WILL FOLLOW IN THE CURRICULUM  
NEWSLETTERS AFTER CHRISTMAS.**