

# What's happening in Year 2 this half term

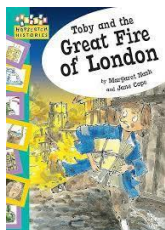
## Autumn 1 2023

### Staff in Yr2

Miss Smith  
Mrs Parr

### English

Within our English sessions we will be exploring the text 'Toby and the Great Fire of London'.



We are discussing adjectives, nouns, verbs and apostrophes.

#### How to help your child

Talk about what your child wants to write.

Encourage your child to remember punctuation.

Learn how to spell common exception words eg because, would, could, who (see list)

Work on letter formation

Work on handwriting

### Subjects

#### Science

We will be investigating 'Everyday Materials'.

#### History

This half term we are learning about historical events, focusing on 'The Great Fire of London'.

#### Design Technology

We are learning about fruit and vegetables and how to make a Fruit Salad.

#### Religious Education

We are learning about Christianity and considering if it is possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?

#### Personal Development

We are learning about being ourselves and rights and responsibilities.

#### Music

We are exploring South African music, learning about pulse, and names of instruments. Children will be clapping rhythms.

#### Computing

We are exploring e-safety.

#### PE

We are exploring gymnastics. We are also looking at attacking/defending and shooti

### Maths

In Year 2 we will be exploring number and place value

#### How to help your child

Support your child to recognise numbers to 100. To recognise how many tens/ones in a number.

Counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.

Writing numbers to 100 in words

Comparing numbers

Ordering numbers

Support at home

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning>

### Reminders

- PE will usually take place on a Monday and Friday. Please can PE kit remain in school for the half term. Thank you
- Book Bags – please ensure your child brings their book bag into school every day with their reading book. Thank you

### Events

- A Great Fire of London workshop.