KS1 Curriculum Overview Year Group: 2 Term: Autumn 1

	Topic: The Great Fire of London
RE	Old Testament Stories - listening to stories and learning about the characters and messages of the Old Testament. Sharing in the life of Jesus - improve the children's knowledge and understanding of the life of Mary and Jesus and the call of the disciples. Children to understand Gospel Virtues and our mission statement and discuss how they can show these in their lives.
English	Children will listen to stories and discuss different elements of the text such as nouns, adjectives, exclamation, question and command sentences. In SPHAG, children will be focusing on coordinating conjunctions, punctuation and the use of plurals. They will write book reviews and complete comprehensions about the different texts. Children will listen to different poetry and create their own descriptive sentences using their senses. Children will research the features of a non-chronological report and create their own example. Our class authors are Francesca Simon and Oliver Jeffers.
Phonics	We will be revising all Phase 2 – 5 sounds. Children will practise segmenting and blending phonemes to read real and nonsense words. Children will recognise alternative pronunciations for different phonemes.
Maths	Numbers to 100: children will count to 100 in different steps including tens and identify patterns within 100. Children will use place value knowledge to compare numbers and revisit number bonds. Addition and subtraction: children will use number bond diagrams and be introduced to the standard column method. Multiplication and division of 2, 5 and 10: understand patterns and commutative law as well as sharing and grouping to divide.
Science	Our science topic will be Materials. Children will identify and discuss the uses of different everyday materials. They will think about the properties of materials that make them suitable or unsuitable for particular purposes and they will be encouraged to think about unusual and creative uses for everyday materials.
Computing	Children will learn the importance of keeping safe online and how to keep their information private. Children will paint a picture using JiT5 'Paint' software. Children will learn how to create an animation linked to the Great Fire of London.
History	Great Fire of London – children will learn about where this event fits within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. They will discuss the impact the Great fire had on our lives now.
Geography	Children will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. They will use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features on a map of London.
Art	Artist Study - Turner & Gaugin. Children will learn about the work of the artists Turner and Gaugin, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines. They will create artwork in the style of these artists. They will make a Great Fire of London collage and do some sketching.
DT	Structures - Children will explore the meaning of stability. Children will design, make and evaluate a product. Children will use paper, card, glue, pipe cleaners and tape to create a stable chair.
Music	Children will use their voices to sing expressively and creatively. They will learn the song London's Burning and perform this as a round. Children will have the opportunity to play un-tuned instruments as part of the performance.
PE	Net/Field Games - children will develop the skills of throwing, catching and hitting the balls so that they can use these skills when playing games.

Spellings	Spellings	Spellings	Spellings	Spellings	Spellings	Spellings
W/B: 8.09.25	W/B: 15.09.25	W/B: 22.09.25	W/B: 29.09.25	W/B: 06.10.25	W/B: 13.10.25	W/B: 20.10.25
roar	writer	action	mlasurl	cartle	badge	village
poor	wrong	tension	Treasure	whistle	ledge	change
floor	wrinkle	suçar	pleasure	rustle	bridge	gem
warm	wrist	pressure	closure	muscle	dodge	siant
award	wrap	station	collage	scientist	ludge	şinşer
outdoor	shipwreck	liction	massale	scene	age	giralle
doorstep	wrestle	ure	tear	listen	buze	energy
swarm	wrench	unsure	stare	scent	orange	angel
keyboard	wreath	mansion	aware	scratch	charge	danger
soaring	wrote	direction	wear	зұгау	bulge	budgie