



# Autumn Term

## Year 2



### Fire! Fire!

WOW!

*Did you know that The Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead began on Friday 6th October 1854?*



#### English

Newcastle is burning! We will use talk & writing to learn how to write a journey tale based upon a book called Vlad and the Great Fire. We will describe what we can see, hear and feel to write a newspaper report describing the key events in this piece of local history.

#### History

This half term, as well as learning about the events of the Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead we will use topic books to discover how modern day life is different to the past.

#### DT

In DT we will develop our stitching skills. After learning how to use a running stitch, we will put our new skills to the test to make a Christmas decoration.

#### Computing

We will be learning how to safely research information online and will look at the different ways that we can present this information.

#### Mathematics

This half term we will be developing our understanding of multiplication and division through hands-on maths activities as well as written methods. We will also be learning how to recognise and solve problems involving money and developing our statistics skills.

#### Music

This half term Year 2 will be practicing how to use their voices expressively to learn and perform Christmas songs for the KS1 nativity.

#### PSHE

In PSHE we will be discussing the importance of citizenship and look for similarities and differences between ourselves and children around the world.

#### RE

In RE we will be learning about Christian celebrations and the importance of light at Christmas time.

#### Science

In science we will be investigating different animals. We will be focusing upon the basic needs of all animals and for survival as well as how animals are specifically adapted to a range of different habitats.

#### PE

This half term we will continue to develop our gymnastic skills, focusing upon rolling and travelling. We will also begin to play team games, learning how to become a team player so that we can both attack and defend effectively. As always, we will stay as active as possible every day by running our daily mile and using GoNoodle and Super mover dance routines!

