

Autumn Term



Maths

Year 2 will be exploring Place Value this half term. Counting to 20 and exploring two digit numbers to 100, identifying the tens and the ones. They will also be introducing a number line and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Please support your child's learning at home by counting regularly and practicing their 2, 5 and 10 times table.

English

In English the children will be using their History learning to influence their writing. They will be exploring a setting and character description linking to *The Great Fire of London*, using their phonics knowledge to write more complex sentences. Please read regularly with your child at home, accessing their phonics book and speedy reading sheet.

Science

In Year 2 Science the children will be building upon their prior learning of plants to understand how plants grow from seeds, and require water, light and a suitable temperature. Please support your child by visiting local Garden Centres or walks through the woods will help them apply their knowledge to their own experiences.

Geography & History

In Geography the children will be studying the human and physical geography of the local area with an introduction to scale and fieldwork. The children will be learning about The Great Fire of London in History. Exploring what life was like in 1660s and the cause and effects of the fire.

PSHE & RE

In Year 2 the children will be asking the question, *Where is religion in our local community?* in RE. They will be looking for evidence of lived in religion in their own community, here in Bretton. In PSHE the children will hold a range of discussions on how to keep safe, both at home, school and online as well as friendships and behaviour.

PE

PE day will be a **Friday** in Year 2 and the children will need to attend school in tracksuit bottoms, black/dark trainers, school polo top or t-shirt and a navy jumper. Please ensure they have a bottle of water too.

Not forgetting book bag Fridays!