

# Our Year 2 Autumn Term 2 Learning Journey – 7 weeks

## The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning

### Collective Worship

This term's collective worship will focus on the theme **Being God's children means we can be peacemakers.**

### British Values and PSHE

Celebrating differences – being a Class 'Team', being a school citizen and understanding right from wrong. Being respectful in relationships, helping others and accepting each other's differences.

### Forces for Positive Change

Learning has a clear purpose and relevance to our lives and environment; children are inspired to have an impact on the world and become forces for positive change.

### Values and Ethos

Emotional Intelligence; Love for learning and collaboration; Care for the environment and community; Developing resilience when faced with new challenges using 'I can't do it as yet'

### Celebrations:

Winter Disco: 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Non-Uniform Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Carol Service: 9<sup>th</sup> December – Gabriel 6pm  
Carol Service: 10<sup>th</sup> December – Raphael 6pm  
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### Enrichment/Trips:

Grow Baby: TBC  
Immersive Nativity Experience: 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Computer Science Day: 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Christingles: 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Winter Wonderland: 11<sup>th</sup> December  
In School Panto: 15<sup>th</sup> December

## Forces of positive change



### Humanities: History

#### The Great fire of London

- When and where the Great Fire of London started and why the Monument was built.
- London before the fire
- How did it start? Why did it spread?
- How do we know about the fire?
- The timeline of the fire
- The impact of the fire

### Maths: Learn 2, 5 and 10 times table

#### Place Value

- recall + and - facts to 20 fluently and use these to find related facts to 100.

#### Addition and Subtraction

- Adding 2-digit numbers
- Subtracting a 2-digit number from another 2-digit number
- Adding 3 1-digit numbers
- Solving word problems- The bar model

#### Money

- Count amounts using coins and notes
- Compare amounts of money
- Calculate the total and find change
- Solve two-step problems

#### Multiplication

- Making equal groups
- Multiplication as equal groups
- Adding equal groups
- Multiplication sentences
- Use arrays
- Solving word problems

### Science: Uses of Everyday Materials

- What material is best for this job?
- What is the best waterproof material
- Can objects be made from different materials?
- How can squashing change a shape?
- How does bending or twisting change things?
- How can we make things longer?

### RE: Christianity

#### Why are they having a party?

- Why are they having a party?
- What is Rosh Hashanah?
- What is Yom Kippur?
- Why are they having another Jewish party? (Sukkot)
- What are the Jewish people remembering?
- What are the Jewish people celebrating at their festival of Hanukkah?

### Computing: Project based learning- The Great fire of London

- To explore Google Slides and create a new presentation.
- To add text to a slide.
- To insert and resize images.
- To organise information across slides.
- To edit and improve a presentation.
- To present our Great Fire of London project to an audience.

### Design Technology: Mechanisms

- Explore, design and create a moving animal.

### Music: Singing

- Singing - class performance
- Musical notation

### English: Jack and the Baked Beanstalk by Colin Stimpson and Significant Women: Rosa Parks and Emily Davison

#### Writing:

- Setting description
- Retell a story
- Traditional Tale with a twist
- Non-chronological Report

#### Spelling:

- Year 2 common exception words and spelling rules
- Words where 'dge' makes a /j/ sound
- Words where 'ge' makes a /j/ sound
- Words where 'g' makes a /j/ sound
- Words where 'c' makes an /s/ sound before 'e', 'i' and 'y'

#### Grammar:

- Adjectives
- Expanded noun phrases
- Present and past tense

#### Handwriting:

- Accurate letter formation using cursive script

### PE:

- Dance – Gunpowder plot
- Multi skills – Throwing & Catching
- Tag rugby

