P.E.

We will do PE twice a week –Mondays with Mr. Dowson learning basic skills and on Friday am with their class teacher. Wednesdays will be enrichment activities learning Makaton in the hall with Mrs Melling.

I.C.T.

**Computing systems and networks Information Technology around us**

This half term Y2 children will:

Know about information technology at school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. Know how information technology improves our world, and how to use information technology responsibly.

Key vocabulary: information technology, barcode, scanner/scan

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SCIENCE:

ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS

This term we will investigate the Animal world. We will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

We will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) and we will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

MATHS:

We will take time during the first term of the year to thoroughly investigate Place Value. We will spend time practising counting and ordering objects to 100 as well as reading and writing those numbers in numerals and words. We will learn about breaking up larger numbers into tens and ones and the range of different ways we can represent that relationship e.g. with objects, using a bar model, a part-part-whole model or a place value chart.

We will also begin to tackle step counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and investigate the addition and subtraction bonds to 20 or “Fact Families”

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY:

GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

We will be travelling back in time to discover what life was like in 1666 and find out what happened in the Great Fire of London. We will study the historical figure Samuel Peeps and look at how his diaries helped inform us about the great fire.

OCEANS & CONTINENTS

We will be discovering the worlds continents and oceans. Describing their position in relation to one another using compass points. We will also use maps to locate the UK it’s countries and capitals.

PSHE

This term we will discuss and agree on what will make our class a great place to be. We will design and make a worry doll to help us with our worries about the year ahead

ENGLISH

The books we are looking at this half term are

The HodgeHeg by Dick King Smith

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

We will be looking at writing character profiles and narratives to develop stamina in writing.

Welcome to Year 2 children and parents, I hope you have all had a lovely summer! We have a busy half term ahead getting back into the school routine and making the most of our time in year 2. If you have any queries at any time, please don’t hesitate to ask! ☺ Lorraine Barlow

R.E

This half term we will be following the new agreed curriculum syllabus. We will look at the questions.

Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

ART /DT

Children will learn about Paul Klee and use his landscape paintings to recreate a monochronic landscape of ‘The Great Fire of London.’

The children will design and make a model of a Tudor House.