Year 2 - Autumn Term 2

Springfield Infant School & Nursery



Literacy

This term we will be looking at adverts and the language used to persuade us to buy a product. We will then explore the story of The Great Gran Plan and continue to look at the features of story writing. We will then look at non-chronological reports and using our knowledge of The Great Fire London to write our own report.

DT

In DT this half term, the children will have the opportunity to investigate materials to discover whether they absorb or resist water. The children will make a paper hat and attempt to waterproof it using different resources.

<u>Art</u>

During out Art lessons, we will be moving on to think about 3D art based on The Big Fish by John Kindness. We will be creating our own 3D fish and decorating them with colour and patterns in an aboriginal style.

<u>RE</u>

In RE we will be learning about the Jewish faith and The Christmas Story.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be looking at addition and subtraction. We will practice using pictorial methods such as an empty number line and tens and ones to help us solve calculations.

<u>PE</u>

In PE, we will begin to learn the rules of dodgeball. We will begin to look at gymnastics and how we can create a simple routine.

History

In History, this half term, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. The children will enjoy experiences to bring their learning to life such as a visit from History off the Page and a fire engine, as well as the children making and burning a 'junk model' house.

<u>Jigsaw – RSE</u>

In our Jigsaw lessons this half term we will be celebrating similarities and differences between ourselves and other people within our class, year group and school.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of materials including wood, metal, plastic, and glass. We will explore how the shape of solid objects can be changed by squashing and bending.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on singing, learning songs for our Christmas concert.

Computing

This half term, we will be learning to code.

The children will be using Beebots to program them with algorithms.

As part our learning this term, we will be focussing on the following vocabulary





Big Fish	(1999)	by John	Kindness
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<u>Art</u>	<u>History</u>	<u>DT</u>	<u>Science</u>
Indigenous Aboriginal symbols sacred inspired maquette sculpt	thatch flammable engulfed possessions merchant extinguish doused	waterproof resist barrier absorbent flexible	artificial brittle rigid inflexible reflective ceramic transcluent
3D			







