

Curriculum overview in Y1 for Autumn term 2

Religious Education

This half term we are focusing on **Families**. We will be exploring what different families look like and explaining the similarities between our family and Jesus's. Towards the Advent season we will then shift our focus to **Mary Mother of God**. We will discover the choices Mary made and learn about Advent.

English

This half term we are reading '**Amazing Grace**' by Mary Hoffman. We will be writing narratives from Grace's point of view as well as learning the features and layout of diary entries to help us in our cross-curricular writing in History.



History

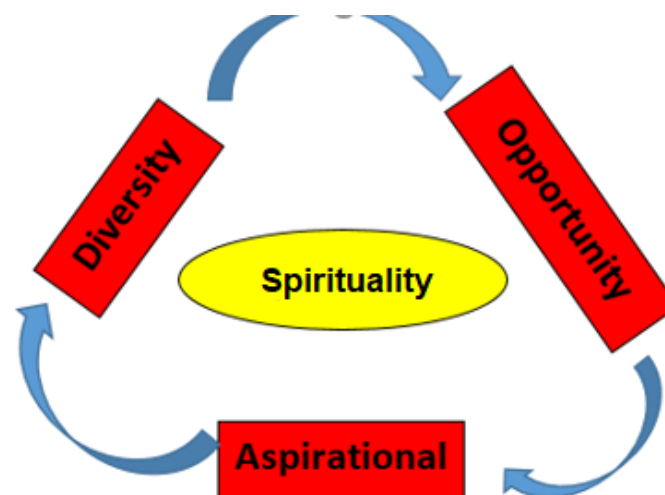
This term we are learning about **the great fire of London**. We will be aiming to answer the question '**How do we know about the great fire of London?**' by using a text written by Emma Adams and exploring the diary entries of Samuel Pepys. We will also be writing our own diary about the fire as if we were eyewitnesses to it and enjoying lots of drama activities.

Music

In Music this half term, we are continuing to learn how to play the keyboard.

Computing

Our focus for Computing this half term is **digital painting**. We will be using paintz.app to create pictures using different tools.



Science

Our focus in Science this half term is **Everyday Materials**. We will be investigating the properties of different materials and conducting experiments to see which materials sink and float and which are waterproof. At the end of the unit we will be answering the question '**Which materials are best suited for different purposes?**'

PE

This half term the children will be developing **ball skills** in their Tuesday lessons with Mrs Phair. On Wednesdays our focus will be **dance**. We will be learning and creating simple choreography.

Maths

Our Maths focuses for this half term are **adding and subtracting, money and multiplication**. We will be able to recognise and use the +, - and = symbols, name different coins and notes and say how much they are worth and double numbers up to 20. We will also be able to create arrays to support us with multiplication.

Design and Technology

In our lessons we will be focusing on **construction and materials**. We will be designing and making our own Tudor houses to make a great fire of London display. We will be exploring the features of Tudor houses and creating a working hinge for the doors.

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