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<p>English Within English lessons, we will explore a variety of texts including calligrams and shape poems, a text The Baker's boy and the Great Fire of London and a non chronological report.</p> 	<p>Maths Within our Maths lessons we continue to follow our White Rose Maths long term plan. Children will develop their knowledge of number and place value. In maths, children are encouraged to practise their 2's, 5's and 10 times tables and to know their number bonds to 10 and 20.</p> 	
<p>Reading targets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Begin to read the Year 2 common exception words. ➤ Answer questions about a text 	<p>Writing targets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use description when writing To use conjunctions 'and, so, but, because' 	<p>Maths Targets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know 2 and 5 x tables ➤ To know number bonds to 20
<p>Science Our Science topic this half term is Materials. Children will learn all about different materials in our environment and their properties. They will explore the uses of different materials.</p> 	<p>Geography / History In this topic, children will learn about the Great Fire of London and how the events have impacted on life today and how London has changed through this.</p> 	
<p>Music The children will be learning about the language of music through the glockenspiel and singing. They will exploring the topic 'How does music make us friends' listening to a range of music and learning it's origins. They will also learn to improvise and to compose their own music.</p> 	<p>Physical Education (P.E) PE (indoor)Teambuilding The focus of the learning is to introduce teamwork. The children will understand why it is important to include everyone when working as a team and how it feels to be left out. Pupils will begin to learn and understand what makes an effective team. PE (outdoor)-dodging. The focus of the learning is to explore dodging and learn how to dodge effectively. Children will explore how the dodging technique applying this into games. They will develop an understanding of why it is important in to dodge in games. The children will learn the importance of dodging when we are attacking and start to understand when we attack and when we defend and how to apply these skills in games.</p> 	
<p>Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (P.S.H.E) and RSE WE follow Jigsaw- Being in My World. The children will explore their hopes and dreams. They will also learn about rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences and develop a class charter. . RSE – to children will learn about the things about them that are the same and that are different as they have grown.</p> 	<p>Computing- Computer science Computing Systems and Networks – IT Around Us The children will learn to recognise the uses and features of information technology, identify the uses of information technology in our school, identify information technology beyond our school, learn how information technology helps us and explain how to use information technology safely. The children will then been able to choose which type of IT to use for different purposes.</p>	
<p>Religious Education (RE) Our key question is- Who are Hindus and what do many Hindus believe about God? The children will learn about Hinduism including Gods and Goddesses, and the Diwali Festival.</p> 		



Space for any specific things happening this term:

- Please continue to ensure that food brought into school is nut free and snacks for break are healthy.
- Please continue to read daily with your child and record it in their reading record to get their reading certificates. It really makes a huge difference to their learning and development.
- You can contact us via email- NewfieldY2@newfield.dudley.sch.uk
- The Great Fire of London workshop Wednesday 18th September