



English:

For the beginning of Autumn term, we are completing the 'Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar', where all of the children will learn how to accurately construct their sentences and use appropriate punctuation before going straight into completing pieces of writing. After this, we will look at our first text together, which is *Vlad and the Great Fire of London*. From this, we are going to write our own diary entries and create comic strips that re-tell the story!

Guided reading:

We will be developing our skills to decode and retrieve from texts and develop our understanding to explain and interpret texts. Year 3 will be reading 'The Great Fire of London' followed by the 'firework night' poem. Year 2 will be reading 'Amazing Grace' and 'The Things I Love About Trees'.

Music

As musicians, we are learning to sing and use our voices to create and compose music. Before later learning a musical instrument!

RE:

As children of Bromesberrow, questioning and gaining an understanding of what it is like for someone to follow God, whilst being Theologians We will explore many bible stories together such as the story of Noah and Abraham.

Maths:

As mathematicians, both year 2 and 3 are starting the year with the topic of place value. This involves recognising the place value of numbers, counting up to a certain amount and ensuring we can read and write numbers in numerals and in words.

PSHE (informed by British values):

As caring members of our community we will be learning about our feelings and how to manage them. We will then look at listening skills and why they are so important. This also focuses on how to speak during difficult situations and also how to feel better when we don't feel great.

The Great Fire of London!

History:

As historians this term, we are focusing on our topic of 'The Great Fire of London'. We will understand how the fire started, why it was not easy to put out, and how London recovered from the damage! During which we will gain a great understanding into what life was like in Stuart and Tudor England. This involves a trip to Ledbury Heritage museum in autumn 2! Once we have an understanding of what life was like in these times, we could compare that to how we live now and understand how much things have changed.

Geography:

As geographers we are improving our locational knowledge by locating the world's countries and particularly focusing on Europe and its physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

Physical Education: As athletes, we will be learning skills in gymnastics this term. We will create sequences containing balances, bench walks, travelling on our hands and performing different rolls, all working on our core strength.

Art: As artists we will be focusing on prehistoric painting, recreating the style of cave artists using charcoal and natural pigments. We will experiment with colour mixing, and creating large-scale artworks.

Computing: As computer technicians we are learning how to use word processor this term. This is a vital skill for children to have that can be applied to the real world.

Science:

As scientists, our topic is 'Let there be light'. We will be investigating the answers to questions such as why do we need light? How can we see reflections in mirrors? How does light travel? And how is a shadow formed? We will answer these by undertaking a range of exciting experiments and understanding just how important light is!

DT: In design and technology this term, we are looking at electrical systems where we will evaluate a range of existing torches before designing a functional torch for a target audience.