Year 1 & Year 2
Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Autumn 2! This half term our topic is Helpful Heroes. We have an exciting programme of learning planned, including The Great Fire of London, seasonal changes, vehicle design and Christmas celebrations.

English
Dragon Post and Leo and the Octopus will support reading and writing development, followed by festive literacy activities.

Mathematics
Children will develop fluency in addition and subtraction before moving on to shape and consolidation activities.

Science
Seasonal Changes: observing autumn and winter weather, daylight hours and environmental changes.

History
The Great Fire of London including causes, events, evidence and its impact on modern firefighting.

Design & Technology
Designing and making wheeled vehicles inspired by fire engines.

Computing
Programming through the Moving a Robot unit.

Religious Education
Exploring why Christmas matters to Christians.

PSHE
Valuing Differences, kindness, fairness and respectful relationships.

PE

Gymnastics focusing on balances, travelling and apparatus work.

Forest School

Winter exploration, hibernation, ice and frost activities.

Music

Charanga singing, rhythm and Christmas performance preparation.

Looking Ahead

We look forward to sharing the children's learning and celebrating their achievements as we approach Christmas.