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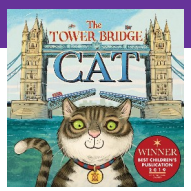
Autumn 2

Fire, Fire!

Putnoe Primary School Aiming High Learning for Life



English



Reading

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Writing

This term, we will be learning to write a character description inspired by the very disgusting Mr and Mrs Twit from the Roald Dahl classic, The Twits. We will explore adjectives, adverbs, coordination and prepositional
sentence openers within this piece of writing. In addition to this, we will write a diary entry of The Great Fire of London, recalling the main events from the perspective of a very small flea named Vlad and his friend Boxton, the rat.

Tier 2 vocabulary

Tier 2 vocabulary are words that are used in many situations and contexts. This term, your child will learn the meaning of the following words in some of these contexts:

less		miss		brought		moon		foot		enough	
record		measure	early		ground		possible	question			
happen	area		ready		fire		above		ago		
check		inch		shape		less					



Spellings

We will learning our common exception words (highlighted in bold), spelling patterns, and will recap our phonics this half term. Practise your spellings at least 3 times per week on Spelling Shed.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Year 2 CEW's 'or' as 'al'	Year 2 CEW's 'u' as 'o' and ey	Year 2 CEW's 'o' sound after w and qu	Year 2 CEW's 'sion' and 'sure'	Year 2 CEW's ti sound as 'sh'	Year 2 CEW's revision 'u' as 'o' sound and ey	Year 2 CEW's revision 'o' sound after w and qu
grass	**bath**	**after**	**water**	**eye**	**Mrs**	**Christmas**
pass	**path**	**again**	**parents**	**who**	**class**	**hour**
past	**father**	**sure**	**beautiful**	**Mr**	**busy**	**busy**
fast	**plant**	**sugar**	television	**people**	**money**	**clothes**
last	**half**	want	treasure	**said**	monkey	worth
cry	nothing	watch	usual	**children**	oven	world
fly	other	wander	war	station	glove	working
all	mother	squash	warm	fiction	donkey	worked
walk	brother	work	towards	find	chimney	quantity
always	money	word	thought	kind	key	watched

STEM



Maths

This half term, we will be continuing to learn about addition, subtraction and shape. We will be working on securing the fundame
particularly adding and subtracting,
using written methods. The children will continue to practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please practise your skills on Number Bots / Times Table Rockstars regularly.

Science

In Science this half term, pupils will be identifying and comparing everyday materials. We will explore the different materials we have in our environment and begin to sort materials using simple Venn diagrams. We will then conduct experiments to see what we can change.

Computing

Pupils will develop an understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. Pupils will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. They will design algorithms and test them.

Personal Development

Physical Education

In our indoor PE sessions, we will be taking part in dance, inspired by the Disney song 'The Little Mermaid'. In our outdoor PE sessions, children will be learning some skills such as marking and passing within a simple game of netball.

Personal, Social and Health Education

This half term, we will be explore ways to respect ourselves and others. We will engage in different ways to work co-operatively. We will also learn about themes relating to Anti-bullying week.

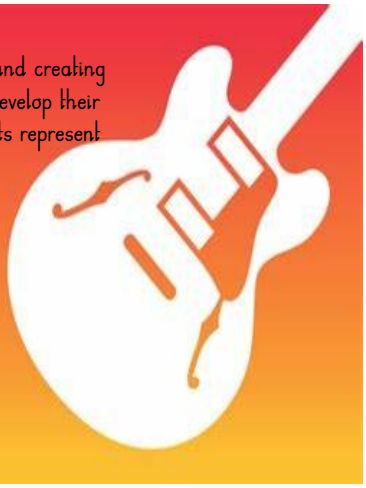
The Arts

Design Technology

This half term, we will be designing and constructing a moving model using linkages an
levers. Children will select from a range of tools and equipment to construct a moving to
They will use vocabulary such as linkage, lever and pivot.

Music

In Music, we will be rehearsing and creating rhythmical patterns. Pupils will develop their understanding of how instruments represent objects, moods and feelings.



Humanities



History

This term, children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. They will become detectives and investigate the significant events that caused the fire and the devastating effects it had on the city. Children will learn about the changes that took place after the fire and about significant figures at this time, such as Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys, Thomas Bloodworth and King Charles II..

Religious Education

This half term, we will learn about what is the good news that Christians say Jesus brings. Children will be exploring the positive messages that Jesus shared with others. We will be looking at a variety of sources such as the Lord's prayer and stories from the bible.

Homework

Reading —at least 5 times per week, write this in your child's reading record.
Spelling Shed —at least 3 times per week.
Number Bots – at least 3 times per week.
(Log ins in reading record)

Optional tasks:

Create a piece of artwork that focuses on The Great Fire of London.
Explore a variety of board games with parents and carers.
Show you care for others and do something 'kind'

Enrichment

Trips and Visitors

Please find a list of anticipated trips and visits to enrich your child's learning. We are acutely aware of the financial pressures on families; therefore, we want to provide you with an overview of potential costs for the year. Parent Pay can be topped up with Parent Pay credit as regularly as you wish, and then funds can be allocated to specific trips when details are shared closer to the time.

Autumn 2 – Trunk Theatre– Great Fire of London Workshop. Approx £9 per child
Visit from Bedford Fire Service, in school.
Spring 1 – Visit from a local Sports team/coach (GB athlete day)
Spring 2 – Visit to Putnoe library, Putnoe
Summer 1 —Herrings Green Farm approx. £15
Summer 2 – Cultural food experience– No cost
Sports day

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