#### Dear Parents and Year 2,

#### **AUTUMN TERM I 2023**

# Here are our topics for this half term.

#### As Readers we will:

Read the story 'A River' by Marc Martin to inspire us as writers..

Read to research our theme—The Great Fire of London.

#### As Authors we will:

Write character and setting descriptions.

Write in role as a character from our vehicle text, 'A River'

Plan and gather ideas for our writing.

Use effective vocabulary, grammar and

punctuation.

Proof-read our work.

# As Linguists we will:

Learn how to say autumn fruits and vegetables in French.

Learn how to say the parts of the face in French.

#### As Musicians we will:

Begin to learn how to play the recorder. Listen and appraise music.



#### As Computing Technicians we will:

Understand what an algorithm is.

Learn how to create a computer program using an algorithm.

# What good came out of The Great Fire of London?

#### As Artists we will:

Draw for pleasure and say what we like about our work.

Learn how to control a cil to create dark and tones.



## As Citizens we will:

Learn how to make friends with others and how to resolve arguments that can occur in friendships.

#### As Mathematicians we will:

Recognise and create 2 digit numbers in words and numbers.

Recognise the place value of numbers with tens and ones.

Count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s,

Compare and order numbers using the greater/less than symbols,

Using + and - in number sentences.

Using Number bonds to 10/20 and 100 to help with simple addition and subtraction.



## As Scientists we will:

Learn about the uses of everyday materials.

Find out how materials can be changed by stretching, pulling, twisting and squashing them.

### As Historians we will:

Learn about what happened in 1666.

Find out who was important in 1666.

Look at the changes in London since the Great Fire.

Explain why the Great Fire was so

important to British History.

