

### English (Reading and writing):

#### Text drivers/books to share

- *How to wash a woolly mammoth* - Michelle Robinson
- *Twisted fairy tales: Little Rude Riding Hood* - Jo Franklin

#### Reading

Year 1 will focus on their segmenting and blending skills, taught in daily phonics lessons, to support their fluency at single word and phrase level. Year 2 will focus on the fluency of their reading (on sight) at phrase and sentence level. Reducing the need to orally decode words which are familiar to them. They children will also answer comprehension questions about the content of what they have read.

Children are expected to read at home every day and this is to be recorded in their reading logbook.

#### Writing

This half term the children will learn to use imperative verbs and structure their writing in a manner fitting with a piece of non-fiction writing while maintaining their cohesion and use of adjectives to describe.

### Physical Education:

In PE, Year 1 and 2 will be focusing their attention on point scoring invasion games. The children will learn the disciplines of attack and defence, goal scoring, passing and intercepting. Through a range of different small sided games, the children will build and apply their physical and communicative skills.

### Religious Education: Special books (multi religion focus)

In RE, Year 1 and 2 will explore key events which happened in Jesus' life, how these effected himself and others as well as looking into what we can take from how he handled these events. As the half term progresses, the children will compare the creation stories of the Hindu and Christian faiths. Discussing their thoughts and personal opinions.

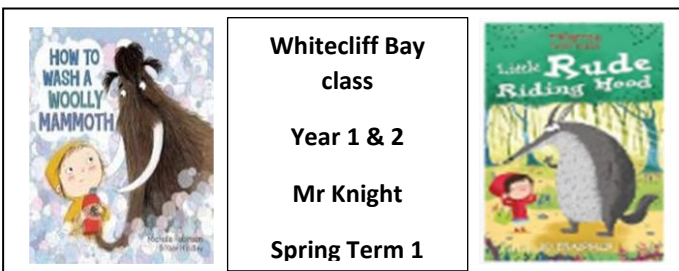
### PSHE:

Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Keeping safe." Within the topic the children will explore how we can risk assess situations, decisions we can make and words we can use to avoid possible dangerous situations.

### DISCOVER:(Curriculum focus)

#### History:

This term, will explore the Great Fire of London in 1666. They will learn all about the event, how is started, things that causes the fire to spread as well as how the people frantically tried to put out the fire. As the topic progresses the children will look at how this event has shaped London today, how it is arranged and how developments in housing have progressed.



### EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

#### Geography:

This half term, Year 1 and 2 will be using their Geographical skills to support their history topic. They will explore old and new ariel photos of London, compare maps, building locations and how transport links have developed over time.

### Mathematics:

During this half term, Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the areas of: **Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, statistics and time.**

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as their 2, 5 and 10 times tables without support. **In order to support your child's learning, these should be practiced at home every day on line (Timetables rock stars, Hit the button) or via paper copies (daily homework).**

In addition to tackling these National Curriculum objectives, the children will be challenged to apply their newly taught knowledge through challenges, problem solving activities and mathematical investigations.

### STEM

**Science:** This half term, the Year 1 and 2 will be exploring the topic of "Animal including humans, Life cycles and health." Within the unit, the children will learn about how life cycles and growth allow animals to develop through their different stages, from young to their full adult form. In addition, the children will learn about what is needed for survival as well as how a healthy diet will further aid growth.

**Computing:** In ICT, Mr Fessey will be teaching the children using Seesaw (a **secure digital learning journal**) which allows a rich and authentic record of their academic progress. This half term, the children will focus on "Online safety." Exploring processes which are in place to maintain their safety as well as learning ways in which they can keep themselves, "Cyber safe."

### CREATE: (Curriculum support)

**Music:** During this half term, the children will focus on Tempo and how music can be used to tell stories. The children will experiment with the speed of a beat, music and its effect on the listener.

**Art/ DT:** For this half term, Year 1 and 2 will focusing on the medium of paint and natural landscapes. They will look at colour mixing, creating patterns and recreate Hundertwasser's famous "Green city."