

Science

Our topic is entitled –
“How can we grow our own salad?”

The children will:

- identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen
- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.



'Ablaze'

Year 2
Spring Term 2017



English

In Year 2, we will continue our whole school focus with 'Talk for Writing' in which we orally rehearse the stories we have read, create story maps and write our own stories.

For this topic, '**Ablaze**', we will be basing our studies on the Great Fire of London.

We will be looking at a **narrative poem** about the fire and writing a '**Finding Tale**'. Later in the term, we will look at diary '**Recount**' texts.

During our Literacy lessons, there will be many opportunities for speaking and listening.

PE/Games

The children will be developing and refining their skills in dance.

They will also be improving their 'invasion' games skills during this term.

These PE lessons are on Monday & Friday afternoons for both Willow and Cedar.

Art

We will be using the Great Fire of London as a stimulus. The children will be creating colour washes and making observational drawings.

History

We will be studying the significant events of the Great Fire of London.

The children will:

- Study the events beyond living memory that are significant nationally-Great Fire of London
- Study the life of a significant individual in History – Samuel Pepys

PSHE

This term we are looking at 'Bullying' and how we respect each other.

RE

"Why are some people leaders?" is this term's title to the children's studies.

ICT

This term we will be looking at **Technology in Our Lives – focussing on age appropriate websites.**

The children will be looking at and using age appropriate websites during our Ablaze topic.

They will use technology purposefully to retrieve digital content and use technology safely and respectfully.

DT

Again, we will be using the Great Fire of London as a stimulus. The children will be making models of tudor houses.