# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2

**Christian Values**
During collective worship and class reflection time will be thinking about how we show that we care, we share, we laugh, and we learn together. Please do **come join us** each Friday morning for our whole school worship.

**PE**
**Mondays and Thursdays. We will continue to have our PE lead by Launchpad.**

**Writing**
This half term, we will be exploring a range of texts. Children will begin by writing a recount of the Great Fire of London. We will write a setting description and nonsense poem.

**Maths**
Our topics this half term are; continuing **addition and subtraction**. We will also continue to learn our times tables in class.

**Reading**

We will continue to have reading groups 4x a week. This allows children to read with an adult and increase fluency.

Children will also be supported every day through our phonics scheme of Little Wandle.
**Please ensure reading books are given back to school each <u>Friday</u> to be changed!**

This term, we will be preparing for our EYFS and KS1 nativity.

Each child will be given a speaking part as a narrator to bring the story to life!

**Humanities**
Our focus this half term is Geography. We will be learning about **Continents and Oceans**.

**Science**
Our topic is **Everyday Materials**. We will be investigating and conducting our own experiments to find out how we select the right materials for certain purposes.

**RE**
We will be learning more about Islam and securing our knowledge on what it means to be a Muslim.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

1) **<u>Reading.</u>** Every day with your child. We recommend **15 minutes** each day. Please make sure that they practice reading out loud to strengthen their decoding and fluency skills.
2) **<u>Numberbots/Times Table Rock Stars/Spelling Shed</u>**. Guidance has been given on this on Seesaw; this needs to be completed by the **Thursday** of each week.
3) **<u>Homework.</u>** Sent home each Thursday, to be returned the following Thursday. This is usually based on spelling, handwriting or grammar. Please support your children to do this to the best of their ability.

Miss Millicheap will be out of class from 11am on a Tuesday.

The children will be taught by Mrs Futers during this time.

**If you need us, please do not hesitate to catch us at drop off or pick up or arrange a time to meet with us in person!**