



## YEAR 2 - AUTUMN 1

**Reading Focus** - This half term we will be sharing stories by the author Julia Donaldson. Our recommended topic reads are "Vlad and The Great Fire of London" by Kate Cunningham and 'Amazing Animal Babies' by Kay Barnham.

*Seeking to nurture..*

*Self-belief CourAge Resilience AmbiTion Harmony*

### **Learning to Learn!**

We will continue to develop our abilities to:

*Enquire  
Think  
Imagine  
Create  
Explore  
Collaborate  
Reflect*

### **In English...**

We will continue with Read Write Inc. for reading. In writing, we will focus on capital letters, full stops, joining words and coordinating conjunctions. In spelling, we focus on adding the suffix -y. We will also continue joining in handwriting.

### **In Maths...**

We will use White Rose Maths, to embed prior learning and mental maths skills.

We will introduce the new concepts in place value, addition & subtraction and shape.

### **In Science**

We will be learning how animals, including humans grow and survive.

### **In History...**

We will be finding out about The Great Fire of London.

### **In Art and Design...**

We will be creating self-portraits from observations and sculptures using clay.

### **In Computing...**

We will use technology to create and manipulate pictures.

### **In PE...**

We will be developing our gymnastic skills.

### **In PSHE...**

We will be finding out what makes a good friend.

### **In RE...**

We will be exploring why the Bible is a special book.

*"Stand firm... be courageous" 1 Cor 16:13*