HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Year 2

Autumn Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Autumn Term in Year 2. Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

Maths

- We will develop confidence with numbers to 100, addition, subtraction and early multiplication.
- We will use practical resources and reasoning to solve mathematical problems.
- We will build fluency with number facts and mental maths strategies.

Writing

- We will build confidence in Year 2 writing before creating character descriptions, poems and narratives.
- We will continue developing sentence structure, punctuation and ambitious vocabulary.
- We will edit and improve our writing to make it clear and engaging.

Reading

- We will read and explore Grandad's Island, Aesop's Fables – The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs and Mrs Noah's Pockets.
- We will develop reading fluency, comprehension and vocabulary through discussion and shared reading.
- We will use evidence from the text to explain our ideas and understanding.



Across the Curriculum

Design & Technology – We will design and make puppets using a range of joining techniques.

Computing – We will explore how information technology is used in everyday life.

History – We will learn about the Great Fire of London and explore how it changed life in Britain.





Science – We will investigate living things and their habitats.

Art – We will develop our drawing skills and create collaborative artwork.

- Music – We will explore pulse, rhythm and singing through our weekly music lessons.
- PE – Gymnastics and ball skills
- PSHE & Online Safety – We will explore mental health and wellbeing, including recognising and talking about our feelings.
- RE – We will explore what Muslims believe and how they live.

Home Learning

- Read with your child 3-5 times each week (ideally daily) and discuss the stories you share together.
- Use Numbots to practise number facts and counting forwards and backwards to build confidence.
- Talk with your child about being a kind friend and how to stay safe online.

Enrichment

- Practical history activities linked to the Great Fire of London.
- Creative art and DT projects.
- Outdoor learning and practical science investigations.

Optional Activities

- Visit your local library to find a book about the Great Fire of London.
- Build a puppet using recycled materials and perform a short story.
- Go on a nature walk and see how many different living things you can spot.