Writtle Infant School Year 2 Half Term Plan: Autumn 1 2025

English

Reading: Developing fluency, confidence and understanding of text

Writing different types of sentences, using conjunctions and correct letter formation. Looking at adjectives, nouns and verbs.

Listening and asking relevant questions.

Art & Design

Drawing focus: London skyline

Artist: Charles McGee

Computing

Digital literacy: online safety

Word processing skills

We are safe researchers

BBC Great Fire of London

Skipping/Fitness: improve technique and speed

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London's

Burning!

the Great Fire of London

The events of the fire are simply

retold, from its start in Pudding

Lane to the reconstruction of London by Christopher Wren. We

explore how the wooden houses of the time allowed the fire to spread and how we know what happened from eyewitness accounts such as Samuel Pepys' diary.

Ball skills: football

Maths

Number: Place value

Number: Addition and subtraction

Mathematical vocabulary

Science

Materials: changing shape and suitability of everyday materials

Design & Technology

Cooking and nutrition: Making 17thC biscuits

Bread tasting evaluation

Pop-up card for Christmas

Geography

Geographical skills and fieldwork

Comparison of Writtle and London

PSHE

Families and friendships

Safe relationships

Respecting ourselves and others

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Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?

Events beyond living memory: Great Fire of London

History

Changes within living memory:

houses now and in the 17thC

Lives of significant individuals: Samuel Pepys

Music

Exploring simple patterns