Year 2 Topic Web Autumn 2

English:
We will continue to follow Get Writing! in English this term. We will develop our confidence to read and spell our Red and Green words, enrich our vocabulary and be grammar detectives. We will apply our skills to purposeful writing activities including writing in role, recounts of events, fact files and interviews.

Maths:
Our focus topics for this term are:
1. Addition & subtraction
2. Shape

We will be using number facts we know such as number bonds to 10 and one more, one less to solve number sentences including adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

History - The Great Fire of London:
We will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will learn about how the fire started, what caused it to spread so widely, and how London was re-built after the fire. We will use different sources to find out about the event, including Samuel Pepys' diary entries and paintings.

Science:
We will continue to find out about different materials, focusing this term on how forces can be applied to change materials (bending, twisting etc) and how heating/cooling changes materials.

Music:
We will be learning how to sing classic carols for our Nativity. We will be learning a Christmas song called Ho Ho Ho. Continuing our exploration of the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc) we will deepen our learning of how to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song.

RE - Do religious symbols mean the same thing to everyone?

We will explore the variety of ways people can express beliefs by what they wear.

We will explore the different meanings behind symbols.

Computing:
We will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving photos. Finally, we will use this knowledge to recognise that images we see may not be real.

Art:
We will be focusing on Still Life. Taking inspiration from the work of Pieter Claesz, Rachel Ruysch and Paul Cezanne we will learn to use light, shade and texture to create depth. We will practice arranging objects to tell the story we would like to portray.

PE:
In Indoor PE we will be learning fundamental ball and hand-eye co-orditnation skills.
These will be applied in Outdoor PE where we will learn to play Basketball, developing our team work skills and our knowledge of the rules of a game.

PSHE:
We will deepen our understanding of the Zones of Regulation.
We will learn some playground games that can be played independently at break and lunch times to support us to listen to what our mind and body needs and ensure that everyone feels included.