Curriculum Letter
Year 2
Autumn term 2
November 2026

At All Saints' Church of England Primary School, we are rooted in God's love, serving our community with compassion, perseverance, and respect at the heart of everything we do.
School Values: This term's curriculum provides opportunities for children to live out our values in all areas of learning. We will show **love, respect, perseverance, service and compassion** as we learn about the Great Fire of London and different faith communities. We will follow Jesus' example by helping others, welcoming everyone and learning from events of the past.

Mental Health and Wellbeing
Daily well-being class exercises
The Story Project PSHE Lessons, worry boxes in classroom

PE
Spiral curriculum based on key skills taught through a range of sports

English
- Bonfire poetry
- Diary of Fire of London
- Grammar focus on expanded noun phrases, past tense, different types of sentences and conjunctions.

Maths
- Addition and subtraction – Add and subtract 1s and 10s and across a ten. Add and subtract two-digit numbers.
- Shape – Recognise 2D and 3D shapes. Count sides and vertices on 2D shapes and faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes. Find lines of symmetry.

Science
- Describe the needs of animals (including humans) for survival
- Explore the importance of eating the right food
- Investigate the impact of exercise on our bodies
- Investigate the importance of hygiene

Religious Education
- How and why do people pray?
  What is prayer?
  Why do people pray?
  How do Christians/Muslims/Sikhs/Hindus/Jews pray?
  How do Buddhists meditate?

It started with a Spark


Animal Detectives


Art/DT
- Bonfire pictures using pastel
- Fire of London collage
  Making a fruit kebab
- (Food and nutrition –use a range of tools and equipment to perform a practical task - cutting)

History
Why did the fire of London spread so quickly?
- How did the fire of London start?
- How did it spread so quickly?
- Who was Samuel Pepys? How did we learn about the fire from his diary?

PSHE
The Story Project, Look up.
- I can tell you what makes me individual. I can tell you what my strengths are. I can teach someone else something I am good at. I can tell you some of the effects of spending too much time on devices. I can tell you how to keep safe on the roads.

Music
- Singing technique

How parents/carers could help
- Read with your child on a regular basis
- Use the Year 1-2 knowledge organisers to quiz children about the content.

Computing
- Creating Media – Digital photography

Enrichment opportunities
- Fire of London Activity Day
- Forest school