**St. Andrew’s C of E Infant School – Curriculum Newsletter**

**Autumn 2**

**Year 1**

**Science**

**Trees**

* Know the basic structure of a tree
* Name common trees
* Know the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.

FIRE FIRE!!



**English**

**Core Texts:** Dragon Post, fire poems, selection of Great Fire of London non-fiction texts

**Genre:** Letters. Poems on a theme: fire. Non-fiction texts on the Great Fire of London.

**Maths**

* **Sequencing and Sorting**
* **Fractions**
* **Money**
* **Capacity and Volume**
* **Time**

**Music**

**Rhythm in the way we walk / Banana rap**

* Reggae and rap
* Develop vocal skills
* Rhythm, pitch, pulse

**History**

**Events beyond living memory: Great Fire of London**

Compare people or events in the past

Know and recount about the Great Fire of London, knowing and understanding key events.

$$Value$$

**Thankfulness**

**DT**

**Preparing and combining foods: fruit salad**

* Where foods come from
* Healthy eating
* Safe and accurate cutting skills.

**PSHRE**

**What is the same and different about us?**

* Know what makes us special and that everyone has different strengths.
* Use the correct name for body parts.

**Religious Education**

**Christmas**

* Deepen the children’s understanding of the true meaning of Christmas through emphasising that Jesus was a gift from God.
* Discuss the thoughts and feelings associated with giving and receiving gifts.

**Computing**

Pictograms

Lego Builders

**PE**

* Dance – fire fire