

**Stunning Start:** Welcome to Y2

**British Values:** Rule of Law = we follow our school rules: 'Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe'.

Democracy = Ambassadors. Tolerance = 'The Perfect Fit'

**Our Class Saint:** Therese of Lisieux

## R.E.

**The Old Testament: stories and prayers** – Stories and characters of the Old Testament. Important images of God found in the scriptures.

**Multi-Faith Week** – The Church of England faith.

**Sharing the life of Jesus** – Life of Mary and Jesus and the call of the disciples. Saints who have responded to the call of Jesus. The prayer of silence as an opportunity to spend time with God.

**Advent** – Time, symbols and characters of the liturgical Season Advent. A season of preparation for Christmas through the stories of John the Baptist and parish activities.

## English

**Class Readers:** Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure/  
Vlad and the Great Fire of London

**Writing Opportunities:** Retelling a wide range of stories. National Poetry day (6th October). Instructions. Diary Entries inspired by The Great Fire of London.

## Maths

**Place Value** – Numbers to 100, comparing numbers, counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's.

**Addition, Subtraction** - Fact families, 10 more, 10 less, add and subtract two 2-digit numbers.

**Shape** – 2-D and 3-D shapes

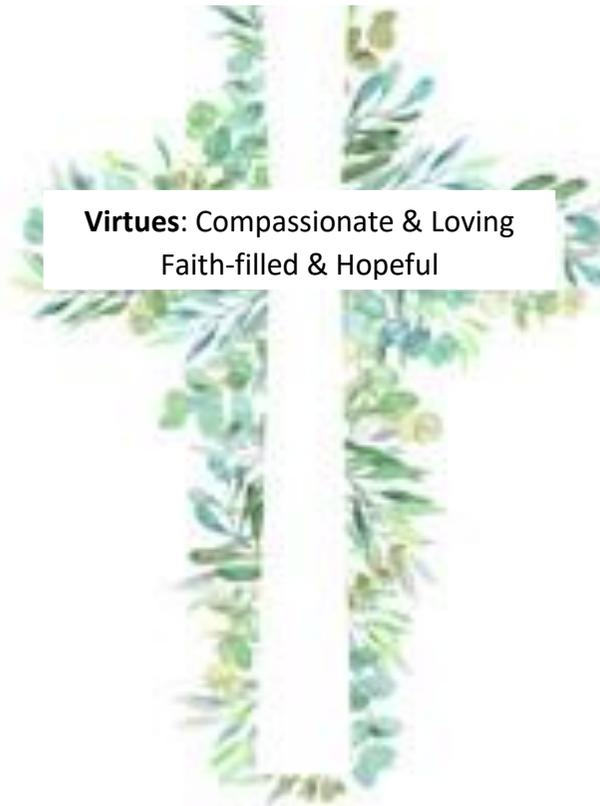
**P.E.** – Fundamentals & Sending and Receiving.

## Important Dates:

**Tuesday 15th November** – Year 2 SATS Information Workshop – 9am - 10.30am

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Y2 Class Assembly

## Year 2



**Virtues:** Compassionate & Loving  
Faith-filled & Hopeful

**RSE** – Let the Children come, I Am Unique (Me),  
Girls and Boys (My Body), Clean and Healthy  
(My Health)

HSBC Financial & Educational Lesson Workshop

## History

**Historical Heroes** - Significant nurses and how they improved nursing.

**London's Burning** - Key events of the Great Fire of London in 1066 and what life was like at that time.

## Science

**Take Care** – The importance of the food, exercise and hygiene to stay healthy.

**Materials: Good Choices and Shaping Up** – Identify particular uses of everyday materials. Investigate the properties of materials and compare suitability. Squashing, bending, twisting and stretching materials.

## Computing

**Online safety** – Think critically about the information they leave online. Identify the steps that can be taken to keep personal data and hardware secure.

**Making Music** – making music digitally using 2Sequence.

**Music** – Hands Feet Heart Musical Style: Afropop, South African. Nativity performance.

**Design & Technology** – Structures: Baby Bear's Chair: Explore stability and methods to strengthen structures, to understand Baby Bear's chair weaknesses and develop an improved solution for him to use.

**Life Skills** – Independence: Hoovering & Cooking: Make a pizza.

## Fantastic Finish:

Guest speaker who works in a medical job – TBC

Link to the local fire service – TBC

Nativity