



## Admirals' Curriculum Information – Spring 2026

### **Our topics for this term are: To the Rescue and Turrets and Towers**

During the first half term, our topic is 'To the Rescue', we will be learning about people who help us in emergency services. We would welcome anyone who has experience in emergency services to come and meet with the class and share your experience and knowledge. After half term our topic will be 'Turrets and Towers' where we will be exploring castles and kings. We will keep you posted about any upcoming trips we will be having.

### **English**

#### **Reading**

We are applying our phonic knowledge from last term and will use these skills to support decoding and blending when reading. We will continue guided reading with books to match our characters from phonics lessons.

#### **Writing**

We will be using the books *Real Superheroes* to look at people who help us and 'The Great Fire of London' to expand our historical knowledge. We will be writing diaries based on these books. After half term, we will be basing our writing on books about castles and looking at King Alfred, a local historical figure.

### **Maths**

We will start the term by consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction. We will be using practical equipment, number lines, 100 squares and some written methods to help them solve problems. Year 2 will be learning and practising their multiplication skills.

In the second half term we will be learning about shape and fractions, we will be doing much of this learning practically.

### **In other subjects:**

**Science** – Animal life cycles and plants

**R.E.** – Special Books (Bible and Torah) and Easter

**History** – The Great Fire of London and King Alfred.

**Art** – Houses

**DT** – Structure (Drawbridge)

**P.S.H.E.** – Looking after ourselves and others

**Computing** – Programming and grouping data

**P.E.** – Dance and sending and receiving (ball skills)

**Outdoor Learning** – Safe tree climbing, den building and fire safety

### **How can I help my child?**

- Listen to your child read regularly and ask questions about what they have read. Support reading and writing of new phonic sounds and tricky words using the parent information sheet and spelling bookmarks that come home with your child on a Monday.
- Use Times Tables Rock Stars at home.
- Celebrate what makes your child unique and talk about people who help us and The Great Fire of London.

### **Admirals' key dates**

PE days:  
Tuesday and Friday

Outdoor Learning Day:  
Monday