



Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter Year 2 - Spring 1 2026

Dear families,

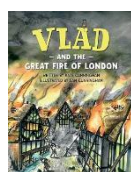
Welcome back and A Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break. Below you will find an overview of our curriculum this half term and what we will be learning in each subject. If you have any questions, please do come and speak to your class teachers.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

Team Nacton

English

In our English lessons we will be reading stories based on the



Great Fire of London: Vlad and the Fire of London and Toby and the Great Fire. The children will write a

diary and an information text in response to these stories.

Maths

Our maths work this term will continue to focus on 2D and 3D shape, then

moving on to money. This will involve practical work and



problem solving, counting and making money amounts and working out change.

Science

Our focus in science this half term is Living Things and Their Habitats around the World.



Children will learn about different habitats around the world and the animal and plants that are adapted to living in them.

History

In History, the children will be finding out about the Great Fire of London. They will discover how and where the fire started and how and why the fire spread so quickly. They will learn about life in London at this time and the legacy of the Fire.



Computing

In computing, the children will develop their skills in creating media with digital painting. They will use an ipad to draw lines and shapes. They will discover how to use different tools in a paint program to find the best tools to create a digital painting in the style of Wassily Kandinsky.

Art

In Art the children will explore textiles and printmaking. They will learn how to dye fabric and create different effects. They will also learn how to use different



printing techniques to create their own patterns.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be thinking about the Christian faith and the importance of the easter story.



Physical Education

PE this half term focuses on Dance and Gymnastics



PSHE

The children will be learning about citizenship, including discussing rules and why we need them, how we are different and how to care for others.

Music

In music, the children will work with Tempo using the theme of Superheroes as an inspiration for their compositions.

Spelling

In spelling sessions, year 2 children will continue spelling lessons with the Little Wandle spelling units, which focuses on the spelling patterns that have been introduced in Autumn Term. Each Friday, children will be tested on 5-6 words.

Times Tables

We will be working on 10x, 5x and 2x tables this term. This will include songs, games and counting activities. There will be a weekly test on a Wednesday.

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Parent consultations: Monday 9th February 3.30-5.30 <u>Tuesday 10th February 3.30-4.30</u>	Reading – 4 times a week, please return books each Wednesday to be changed. Spellings/Phonics- Weekly home learning sheets available on our website to reinforce our daily lessons. Maths- TT Rockstars 10 minutes per week to learn times tables for a weekly test on a Thursday . All children will start on 10x (red level) tables, moving on to 5x and 10x (yellow level) and the 2x, 5x and 10x (blue level). Log in details for Online reading and TT Rockstars can be found in your child's reading diary.