

What's happening in Year Two?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme
'Are all failures bad?'



English

During English lessons we will be looking at the Great Fire of London. Through this, we will be writing a newspaper report and instructions to make our own Tudor houses. We will be focusing on letter formation, handwriting and the use of conjunctions to improve our writing.

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Maths

In Maths we will finishing our unit on addition and subtraction before moving onto shape. Within this unit, we will look at the properties and symmetry within 2D and 3D shapes, patterns and how they are sorted.



Remember, **talk** is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

Reading and Phonics

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood as well as signing and dating their reading log. This half term, children will either be continuing with phonics to support closing the gap or have reading lessons through our approach of Destination Reader. Your child will still bring home a free choice book alongside either an accelerated reader book or a levelled phonics book.



Science

This half term, the children will be learning materials. We will learn to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials and find out how the shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

The children will continue to have PE every week so please provide them with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather) which they are able to change into quickly, including suitable footwear with fastenings they can manage independently. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly.



Design and Technology

As part of our DT unit, we will design and create our own Christmas decorations through sewing.

Important Days.

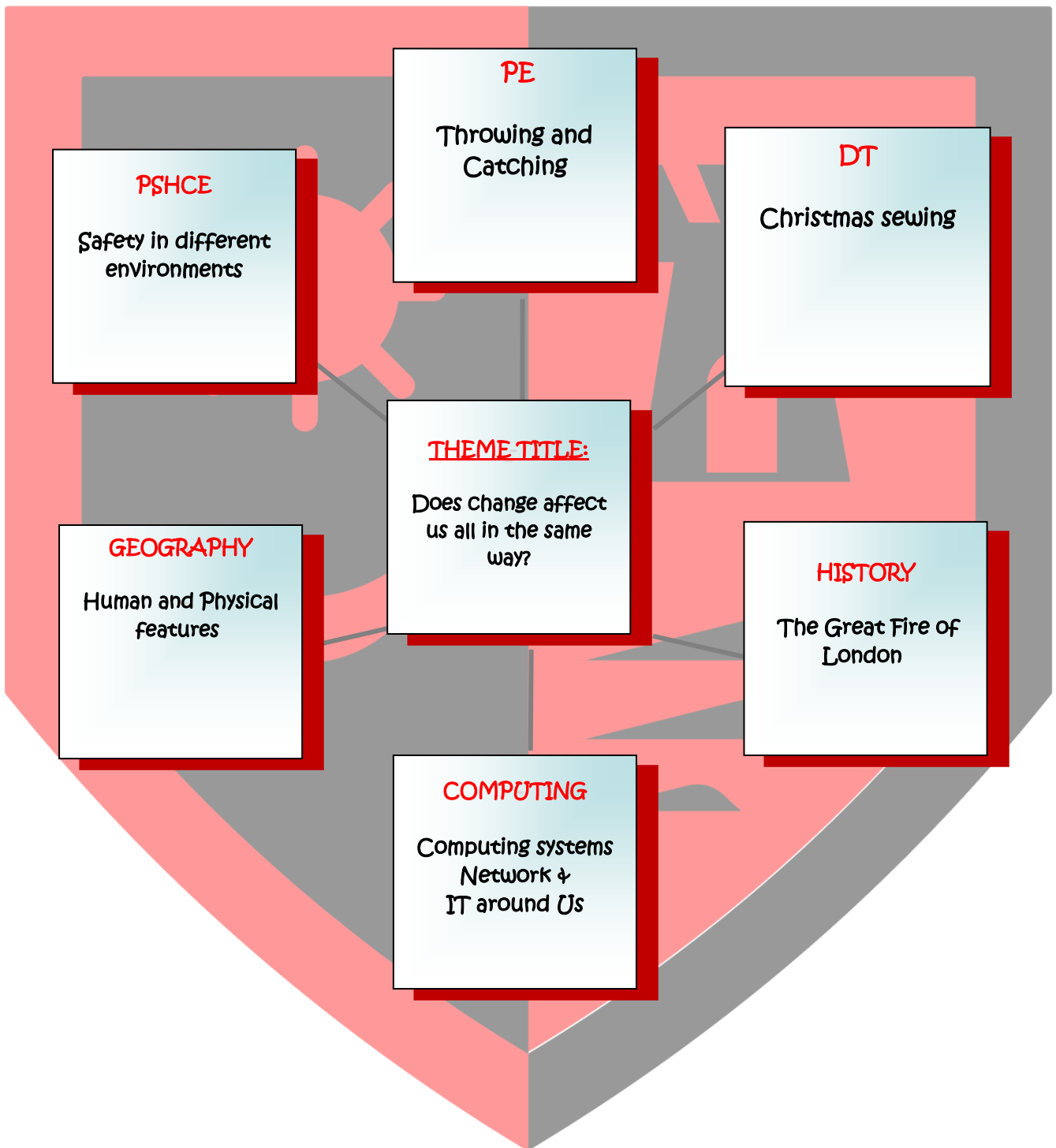
P.E: Wednesday

Forest School: Wednesday

Return reading books:
Wednesday

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Autumn 1

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