

Autumn Term 2021



Year 2

Year 2 will be taught by Mrs Nicholls. Support will be provided by Miss Rothwell.

English



In Literacy our work will be based around our topic of the Great Fire of London. We will be focusing on a variety of text types: fables, stories, diaries, newspaper reports, recounts, letters and poetry. In reading, the children will be developing a better understanding by using a variety of texts to answer different types of questions. In their writing they will be encouraged to use interesting vocabulary, and also a variety of connectives, openers and punctuation. They will be using the different features of both fiction and non-fiction writing. Spellings will focus on words with long vowel sounds, compound words, rules for adding –ing and –ed and the spelling of common exception words. In handwriting the children will practise joining letters, using the pre-cursive letter formation that they now know so we

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Mathematics

Maths will focus on being able to:

- read, write and order numbers to 100 and beyond
- speed up recall of number bonds (+ and -) to 10 then 20
- develop an understanding of money
- develop an understanding of addition and subtraction
- learn about measurements, length and weight

Topic

The theme is 'The Great Fire of London' through which the children will cover many areas of the curriculum, such as History, Art, Design & Technology, English and Computing. They will be learning about The Great Fire of London and how London is different today.



They will find out about Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night, and compare the Fire Service now with the past, and consider health and safety around fire.

Science

This term the focus will be on the use of everyday materials and their properties. The children will be grouping materials, changing materials, investigating materials and learning about uses of materials.

RE

Children will learn about the Bible and the festivals of Harvest and Christmas.



PE

The children will develop multi-skills, including agility, balance and co-ordination. Please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit that is suitable for outdoors, including tracksuit and trainers.

Computing

The children will be learning about online safety, including their 'digital footprint'. They will identify games and websites suitable for their age and use the Internet, including researching topics following links to another web page.

Music

Children will develop an awareness of pitch using a variety of activities including body movements and visual representation, leading to the introduction of the first two solfa signals (*so* and *mi*) and their respective handsigns. They will learn to develop accurate pitching through listening and singing and develop inner hearing using the 'thinking voice'.



Helpful information:

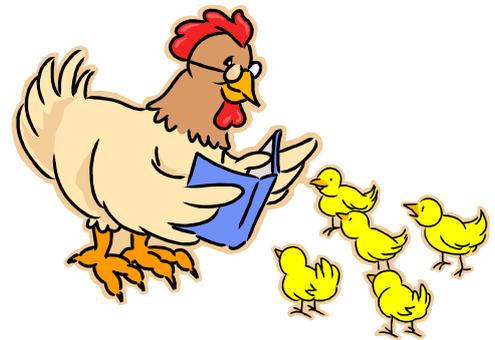
Spelling check – Friday

PE – Week 1 – Wednesday & Thursday

Week 2 – Tuesday & Thursday

(Earrings must be removed)

We can now keep PE kits in school



Homework:

Reading – daily practise with an adult

Reading books will be given on Friday and must be returned on Wednesday

English and Maths will be given on Friday to be returned on Wednesday

Spelling – weekly list, given on Friday

(Practising number bonds and times tables regularly and encouraging your child to tell the time would be beneficial)

Please remember to sign your child's reading book and comment so we know how they are reading at home.