

Autumn Term 2020



Year 2

Year 2 will be taught by Mrs Nicholls. Support will be provided by Mrs Matthews.

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, instructions, recounts, letters and poetry. In reading the children will be developing a better understanding. They will be 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, homophones, rules for adding –ing and –ed and the spelling of common exception words. In handwriting the children will practise joining letters. The children follow the Letters and Sounds scheme for phonics and the Oxford Reading Tree scheme for reading.

Mathematics

The key focuses in Maths will be 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, Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night, and the Fire Service now and in the past, health and safety.

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. Boot Camp will develop fitness with circuit based activities. 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 'digital footprint' identify games and websites suitable for their age, using the Internet, including researching topics following links to another web page, and creating content for an online blog.

Music

The children will be learning about the elements of music through stories. They will create rhythm patterns using Kodaly rhythm names and explore performing these patterns with body percussion. Children will be learning about composers and will listen to, and move to classical pieces of music.

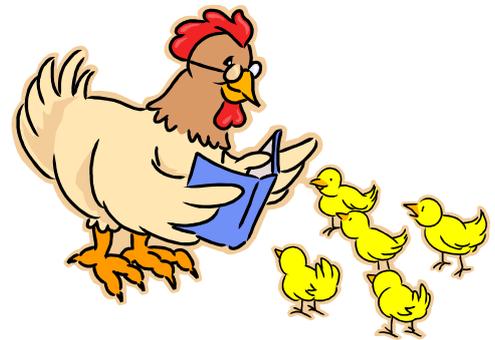


Helpful information:

Reading books – there will be a big focus on reading for enjoyment. Children can bring a book from home for reading at certain times of the week (to be kept in school until the book has been completed)

Spelling check – Thursday

PE – Tuesday & Friday (Earrings must be removed)



Homework:

Reading – daily practise with an adult

Reading books will be given on Thursday and must be returned on Monday so I can quarantine them for 72 hours

English and Maths when required

Spelling – weekly list, given on Thursday

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