

Year 2 – Spring 1



Our Curriculum focus this half term is:

The Great Fire of London

Our second History Topic sees us look in the past at the events leading up to, during and after the Great Fire of London, 1666.



As a longer topic we go very in depth and create work across all subject areas to link.

Writing:

Firstly, using Talk for Writing we will be writing a 'Recount' linked to our History and a 'Wishing Tale' surrounding the book "The Elves and the Shoemaker".

Reading:

Guided Reading begins in class focussing on fiction, non-fiction and poetry text types.

Phonics:

Your child may still have additional phonics in school so please support this at home.

Wider Curriculum:

RSHE:

We will be working on the unit 'Keeping Safe' - please see the separate letter which gives additional information on this.

PE:

We will be exploring fire and its movement through expressive dance linking to our Great Fire of London Topic.

Religion and World Views:

World Faith Week has Year 2 studying Sikhism, an exciting and additional topic that we can link to our own faiths.

Science:

Your child will become more of a scientist and will be investigating materials and their properties, looking at how things are made.

What can you do to help your child at home?

- Allow your child to use TT Rockstars for their 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Ensure your child is bringing home their reading book and spending time listening to them read. Follow the prompts in the reading record.
- Practice spellings.
- Complete any optional homework that is offered.

Maths:

Looking deeper into using our Place Value to investigate Money, Addition and Subtraction, and Multiplication and Division

Our Morning work recaps lots of work we already have done to make sure we don't forget this knowledge.

PE/Forest School:

Tuesday and Wednesday will be PE. Come in Kit and bring full uniform.



PE will be outside on Wednesday so Trainers, jumpers and jumpers will be needed.

Home Learning:

Each week your child will bring home spellings to practise as well as Maths/Writing homework. They may also have additional curriculum work or Reading to complete about their topic.

Dates for your diary:

- Mon 8th January – School Opens
- Mon 29th January – Local Visit to Mosque
- Fri 9th February – INSET DAY
- Mon 12th-16th February – Half Term Holidays
- Fri 23rd February – History to Life Workshop (in school)
- We will update you in advance if anything changes/needs updating.

Adults in Year 2 to support your child:

Miss Brook

Class Teacher

Mrs Sheffield

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Meraj

Support Staff

Mrs Colbeck

Support Staff (Phased Return)