

Year 2 Overview

The Great Fire of London



English

This half term we are going to be completing our unit of work called Place Value of Punctuation. This covers the knowledge children need to write grammatically accurate sentences. We will learn about different types of nouns and verbs, and then how to use these to write sentences which are accurate.

Maths

We will continue our learning on addition and subtraction, moving on to addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers. We will then move onto 2D and 3D shape where children will build on their knowledge of shape names and properties, as well as work on pattern and sequence.

Topic

This half term our topic will have a history focus! We will be learning all about The Great Fire of London that happened in 1666. We will discuss London and the Geographical features our capital city has as well as comparing London in 1666 to modern London. Discussing how the fire spread will link into our current science topic on Materials too. Children will discuss the jobs that people had in 1666, facts about The Great Fire of London and most importantly how this event in history has helped today's fire services.

Science

In science this half term we will be learning about Materials and their properties. We will explore why objects are made from

PSHE

Our topic this half term is called Being Me. We will celebrate what makes us who we are, think about our likes and dislikes and how

RE

Why do we need to give thanks? In this unit of work we will learn about how people following different religions give thanks and

certain materials, test objects to see if they can squash, twist, bend and stretch and learn what is meant by human-made or natural materials. We will also carry out an exciting experiment with a Curly-Wurly, while exploring how materials can change and plan a fair test for a water proof experiment.

we all have different likes and dislikes and that this is okay. We will recognise how friends have similarities and differences and how they belong to different groups.

show they are thankful for what they have.

Computing

Our computing focus this half term is all around algorithms. We will be reading, writing and following algorithms.

Art and Design and Technology

We will be having a design and technology focus this half term on windmills. Children will be exploring windmills, identifying their key features and constructing a windmill, this unit includes a new windmill design for a new client.

Music

This half term we will be working towards our KS1 nativity and use our music lessons to practice rehearsing our songs. The skills we will learn will be based around singing to a rhythm and tune and performance skills. We can't wait for you to see what we get up to!

PE

The children will have PE lessons on a Tuesday all together with SSP and then consolidate their learning in their second PE slot in classes(C2 Monday and C1 Friday). This half term we will be focusing on handball/dodgeball. Please can children come to school in PE kit on these days.