

English

Handwriting:

- Letter formation – correct orientation and size in relation to each other. Non cursive script.

Fiction writing:

- Setting descriptions (London in the Great Fire), character descriptions, diary writing (link to Samuel Pepys)

Non-fiction writing:

- Instruction writing (link to DT making bread), recount writing (events of the Gunpowder plot)

Poetry

- Fireworks and Bonfire Night poems

Spelling, punctuation and grammar:

- Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, using 'and', commas in lists, adjectives, past and present tense.

Phonics:

- Phase 5 – recap sounds and common exception words. Begin to learn some spelling rules.

Key Texts:

- The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London, Vlad and the Great Fire of London.

Science

Focus: Everyday Materials

- Identify and name a variety of materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard.
- Name what an object is made of and the properties of that object e.g. hard, soft, shiny, opaque, transparent, waterproof.
- Describe the purpose of a material by thinking about what they are made of why.
- Compare and group different materials based on their properties.
- Understand a material can be used for different things.
- Investigate the suitability of an object by exploring how the shapes of solid objects can be changes by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- Working scientifically by comparing and manipulating materials and observing and recording our observations.

Mathematics

Counting: Count on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Begin to recognise odd and even numbers

Addition and subtraction related facts bonds for all numbers to 20.

Measures Money: Recognise coins and notes. Find different ways to make an amount. Apply addition and subtraction skills in a money context including giving change.

Multiplication and Division: Use 2x 5x 10 x facts for multiplication. Record multiplication sentences using the correct symbols. Using doubling and halving.

Geometry ~ Shape: Identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes using mathematical language.

Term 2 - Year 2

The Great Fire of London

P.E.

Focus:

To develop skills in jumping and landing.

To develop balance skills for a seated position.

Swimming

R.E

Focus: Festivals and Celebrations

Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita

The Festival of Holi

Advent

The Christmas Story

PSHE

Focus: Celebrating Difference

Bonfire night safety

Observing and celebrating how we all have similarities and differences and how these are important for friendships.

Art

Focus: drawing/painting

Drawing – Tudor houses

Painting – colour mixing

Artist Focus – Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' painting

DT

Focus: cooking and nutrition

Making a bread product

Computing

Focus: Digital art

Using an app called Tux Paint to create artwork.

Exploring the use of different icons, including: lines, shapes, text, fill.

Geography/History

Focus:

Theme: Great Fire of London – 1666

London in the 15th Century – What was life like? How was life similar to and different from today?

How and why the fire of London started
What happened during and after the fire?
What lessons were learned from the fire?
Where is London on a UK map?

Music

Focus: Pitch and Dynamics

Music about London e.g. London's Burning
Singing and playing tuned instruments
Christmas show: 'Baubles'.