

# Year 1 Topic Overview

Autumn Term 2021



# Year 1 'Burning Bright'



## History

Our key topic driver this term is History.

The children will learn about the key Historical event, 'The Great Fire of London'. Within this topic children will think about the history within their own life time and begin to explore history beyond living memory.

Other links throughout the curriculum which allow children to apply the historical skills learnt this term are: Religious education, remembrance day, geography and art.

The  
Great Fire  
of  
London?



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### Science and Geography

In science the children will learn the names of materials and begin to explore their properties.

They will also explore seasonal changes across the year with a particular focus on Autumn and Winter changes this term.

### PSHE

This term the children will enjoy a special week dedicated to Anti- Bullying. The children will learn what bullying is as well as exploring how it can make people feel and what to do about it.

### Religious Education

In RE, children will explore learning questions linked to the creation story and Christmas. They will consider how Christians believe we should treat the Earth and think about what gifts may have been given to Jesus if he had been born in England.

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### **Design and Technology**

In design and technology, the children will learn about mechanisms and structures using sliders and levers to portray a snapshot from the Great fire of London.

### **Art**

In art, children will learn about colour mixing to show understanding of the seasonal changes.

They will also explore the famous artist Vincent van Gogh and create work inspired by his pieces.

### **Music**

This term in music, children will learn about singing and music appraisal.

They will apply what they have learnt by singing in preparation for the Christmas production.



# Year 1 Core Subjects

## Maths

Place value within 10.

Addition and subtraction within 10.

Geometry: Shape

Place value within 20.

Key instant recall call facts:

Writing 1-10 in numerals and words

Bonds to 10

Counting in 10s

## Writing

In writing, children will build on their writing experience in EYFS to write labels and captions, recounts and traditional tales.

## Reading

Children in year 1 will read daily to an adult so that they are able to apply their phonetic knowledge to word reading and develop their fluency.

Classic stories and modern favourites will be read to children daily to embed a love for reading.



### **Maths**

- Practice counting in 10s
- Recalling two numbers that make 10 e.g. 4 and 6 make 10

### **Reading**

Please read with your child every day. We ask that you return your child's book twice per week.

### **Wider curriculum**

Ask your child what they have learnt each day. Talking about what they have learnt will help them remember it.

### **Writing**

Practice weekly spellings together.



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Supporting your child at home