

Year 2 Topic Overview

Autumn Term 2021



Year 2 '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.



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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 2 Core Subjects



Maths

Place Value: Children will build on their number knowledge and will extend their knowledge further of place value in a 2-digit number. They will use part-part-whole models and place value charts to partition, compare and solve problems with 2-digit numbers.

Addition and Subtraction: Children will add and subtract 2-digit numbers including those crossing a ten. They will use concrete and pictorial methods before going on to more formal methods such as column method.

Writing

Children will build on their Year 1 knowledge to write a Narrative from a familiar setting, instructions and a letter.

Reading

Children in Year 2 will read daily to an adult so that they are able to apply their phonetic knowledge to word reading and develop their fluency. Guided Reading will be a carousel approach which will involve children reading to adults as a group as well as completing comprehension activities on the texts they have read.

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

Maths

- Practice counting in 10s
- Recalling number bonds to 10 e.g. 6+4, 3+7

Reading

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

Writing

Practice weekly spellings together as well as developing children's spelling knowledge of Year 2 Common Exception Words.

Wider curriculum

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



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Supporting your child at home