

Wellbeing & Nurture

Outcome: Respect for self and others

Acquisition of Language

Outcome: Independent lifelong learners

Experiential Learning

Outcome: Lively enquiring minds

Partnerships

Outcome: Positive contribution to society

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Outcome: Good physical and mental health



Belong: To learn about the capital city of the UK.

Aspire: To learn about the Great Fire of London.

Achieve: To create our own houses for Pudding Lane.



Reading: Please bring your book bag and reading book every day.

If you have read your reading book at home and an adult has recorded in your book diary, then please pop them both in the basket to be changed.

PE Kit: Year 2 have PE on a Monday and a Thursday this term. Please ensure children have outdoor and indoor kit on both days.

Home Learning

Homework and spellings: Handed out Friday to be returned Wednesday.

Our spelling test will be on a Wednesday.

Library: Children have the opportunity to visit the school library on a Monday and change their books.

RE: How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Children will be learning about why Easter is important to Christians and how it is celebrated.

PSHE: Children will be learning through the topic "Healthy Me."

English - As readers will also be reading "Katie in London" to find out about the famous landmarks in London today. We will also be reading information books to find out facts about the Great Fire of London. As writers, we will be writing our own diaries about the fire, just like Samuel Pepys.

Phonics - We will be continuing to use Floppy's Phonics and "No Nonsense Spelling" to practise reading and spelling new words. We will have a spelling test every Wednesday.

London's Burning

What is the song "London's Burning" really about?

Maths - As mathematicians we will be learning to name and describe 2D and 3D shapes. Children will also be learning to recognise and find fractions of numbers and shapes.

Science: We will be learning about and investigating the properties of materials. We will be thinking about why some materials are used for certain objects.

Science Investigation: *How can we change the shape of materials?*

History

As Historians we will be finding out about the Great Fire of London.

We will learn about how the fire started, what happened during the days of the fire and what happened after.

We will learn about the famous diarist Samuel Pepys and the architect Sir Christopher Wren.

Geography

As geographers we will be using an atlas to locate and name the countries and capital cities of the UK.

We will also be using aerial photographs to locate famous landmarks in London.

Art and Design

As Artists we will be using poster paint to practise colour mixing. We will be creating our own abstract fire art using warm colours.

Music

As Musicians, we will be taking part in Junior Jam lessons and learning to play African drums.

Computing

As Computer Technicians we will be using Purple Mash to make music.

PE

As sports people we will be practising our throwing, catching and batting skills in rounders. We will also be learning new skills in athletics.