

### Topic – Explorers

In the first part of the term, we will continue our Great Fire of London topic in history, where we will answer the question “Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?”

We will then continue our history learning with a topic on explorers of the past and present day.

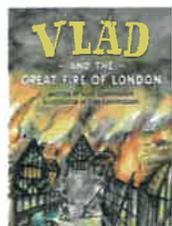
We will also be making an explorers backpack as part of our design technology topic and using Georgia O’Keefe’s flowers as our inspiration for our painting unit in art.

Our PSHE topics for this term will be Online Relationships and Internet Safety, followed by Healthy Eating and lifestyles. In our music lessons, we are going to begin to compose our own versions of our key songs using the glockenspiels and recorders.



### English

In the first part of the term, we will be exploring the books Vlad and The Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham and The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams. In the second part of the term, we will move on to exploring the Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys'. As part of our cracking comprehension, we will be reading a range of different texts. When exploring each text, we will be continuing to answer questions relating to the key reading skills (FIRECUP).



In our English lessons, we will be focusing on introducing some more of the Year 2 writing features including subordinating conjunctions, suffixes, past tense and different sentence types. Throughout the term, we will be writing different genres including a diary entry, wanted poster, recount and letter.



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## Newsletter – Spring Term 2026

### **Year 2**

Welcome to the Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Spring Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Mrs Luscombe or Miss Warrilow directly, in the first instance.

**Spellings will be tested each Thursday. You will receive a spelling booklet for this term shortly.**

### Maths

Over the Spring term, we will continue to cover the Year 2 maths curriculum, with a focus on multiplication and division, learning to group and share in both equal and unequal groups. This will include the 10x, 2x and 5 x tables and division facts, as well as doubling and halving numbers to 100.

The class will also take part in separate mastering numbers lessons to improve their number fluency.

Club sheets will continue to be tested each week.

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### PE

Year 2 will continue to have PE on Monday and Friday.

Our topics this term are dance and gymnastics.

Please ensure children have red and black PE kits in school for both lessons and please remove any earrings on these days.

### Computing

This term we will be exploring Digital Photography, where we will learn how to take and edit photos, as well as sort and group images. We will also begin to look at AI Literacy, where we will use a computer search engine to generate basic facts and verify them using other sources.

We will continue discussing online safety, ensuring children feel safe online and know who they can talk to about any concerns.

### RE

At the start of the spring term, we will be learning about Sikhism where we will be answering the key question ‘What do Sikh’s believe?’ We will then move on to learning about Salvation where we will be answering the key question ‘Why does Easter matter to Christians?’.

### Science

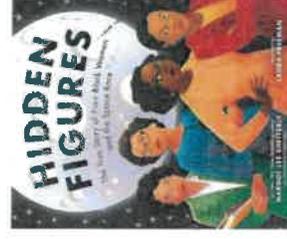
This term we will continue our learning on Animals including humans. We will be investigating ways to keep our bodies healthy by eating a balanced diet. After half term, we will begin our plants topic. Our investigations will include “How long does a Amaryllis bulb take to grow?” and “Will plants survive without water?”

### Diary Dates

30.01.26 Y2 Fire Station Visit  
13.02.26 Y2 Come Dine with Me

## Year 2

### Core Story Books – Spring Term



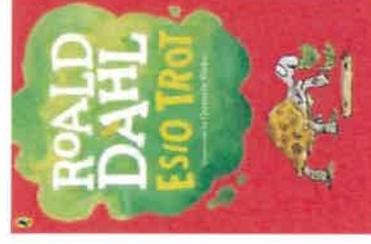
**Flat Stanley**  
by Jeff Brown

**The Great Fire of London**  
by Emma Adams

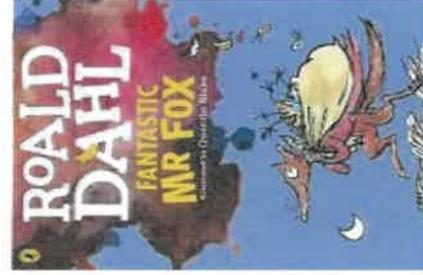
**The Hidden Figures**  
by Margot Lee Shetterly



**Esio Trot**  
by Roald Dahl



**Fantastic Mr Fox**  
by Roald Dahl



**Dog Man**  
By Dav Pilkey

