



Newsletter

Summer Term 2024 - Year 2

Mrs Luscombe and Miss Warrilow

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

Spellings will continue to be tested each Thursday. A new spelling booklet was sent home before the Easter holidays.

Children will be set My Maths homework every Monday and will have a week to complete the task given.

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

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RE

During the first part of the term, we will be answering the key question 'what is the good news that Jesus brings?' As part of this learning, we will be discussing peace, forgiveness and friendship.

Next, we will move on to answering the key question 'how can I make a difference in the world?' In this topic, we will explore some stories including the Good Samaritan and The Widow's Mite.

Topic

Our history topic this term is called 'London's Burning' where we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will use this as a stimulus for our writing, history learning and art work. We will also be learning about materials in our science lessons; about the suitability of different materials for their purpose.

We are going to visit the fire station so that we can compare the fire service and their equipment in modern day compared to what was available during the 1600's.

In the second half of the term, we will continue to focus on London, locating geographical features such as landmarks, transport and the physical and human features that appear in the city.



English

Reading lessons will continue this term and will focus on the FIRECUP reading skills such as retrieval and inference.

We will be reading Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham, Fire Cat by Pippa Goodhart, The Hedgehog by Dick King-Smith and some non-fiction texts relating to the Great Fire of London.

Our writing lessons will link to the key texts read during our reading lessons. In writing, we will focus on the key skills needed in Year 2 including a range of punctuation, description, grammar and spellings. We will be writing a diary entry, non-chronological report, persuasive leaflet and a recount.



Maths

Over the Summer term, we will continue to cover the Year 2 maths curriculum. We will be covering new topics such as measure (time, length, weight, temperature), position and direction and statistics.

During the term, we will also be revising key areas of number such as division to ensure children can confidently use written methods for calculations before they move to Key Stage 2. Each maths lesson mixes both fluency and reasoning skills so that children can practice the skill and use their knowledge to explain their answers.

PSHE

Our PSHE topics for this term will be Growing Up and Relationships and Being Safe.

PE

In the Summer Term, Year 2 we will be practising cricket and athletics skills.

Our PE lessons will continue to be on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure all children have the correct PE kit in school for these days and remove jewellery such as earrings before coming to school.

Children may bring trainers to wear if they wish as we will be outside on the playground/field.

Diary Dates

30.04.24	Come Dine With Me
10.05.24	Forest School Afternoon
16.05.24	Y2 Fire Station visit