



Year 2

Spring 1 Newsletter

The Great Fire of London

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

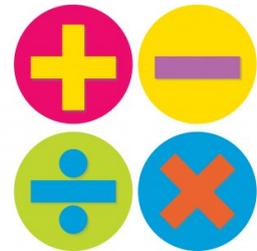
ENGLISH



- Read non-fiction texts and identify the features.
- Write complete, accurate sentences using a variety of conjunctions.
- Write a non-fiction report about the Great Fire of London.
- Write a diary account from the point of view of a witness of the Great Fire.
- Consistently use capital letters and full stops correctly.
- Consolidating letter formation and learning new joins.



MATHEMATICS



- Multiplication through arrays and repeated addition.
- Division through arrays and repeated subtraction.
- Mental strategies for addition and subtraction
- Consolidation of addition and subtraction using column method.
- Counting in twos, three, five and tens.
- Exploring the inverse relationship between multiplication and division.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



- Look at the history of London and how it has changed over the years through a focus on the Great Fire of London.
- Look at properties of materials and the suitability of materials for particular uses.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Thinking about how we learn and setting goals.
- Discuss different medicines and who we can trust to administer them.
- In RE we will be looking at Christianity and why Jesus told stories.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Focus on coordination and teamwork through the study of net and wall games.
- Using racquets, bats and balls to improve accuracy and aim.
- Dance
- Understanding the importance of keeping physically fit and active.

**Please make sure your child brings their indoor PE kit on PE days.*

2CW— Tuesday and Thursday

2JH— Tuesday and Wednesday

2TE— Tuesday and Wednesday





EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Develop rhythm and musical skills during weekly music lessons.
- Block printing and collage.
- Learning to evaluate our work to understand what makes art effective.

COMPUTING



- We will be looking at how to communicate safely while online.
- We will also develop our confidence when logging on and using a keyboard and when working with iPads.
- We will research a topic and create a non-fiction report to share as a presentation.

HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child daily and fill in their reading record.
- Please continue to help your child learn their number bonds to 20.
- Help your child learn their spellings weekly as well as the high frequency words (because, then, so etc.)



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Please continue to use Bug Club and Mathletics at home to support your child's learning and remember to read with them every day .