

English

Children will be learning through a variety of rich texts including; The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon, Beegu and The Dark. Using a text based approach the children will be writing in role, developing their descriptive writing using adjective noun phrases and expanded noun phrases, writing to entertain through descriptions, narratives and poems. Then when writing to inform, the children will explore different sentence constructions including statements, commands, exclamations and questions using full stops, question marks and exclamation marks correctly. This will include descriptive settings, character descriptions, instructions and explanation texts.

Art and D.T.

Children will develop their painting and colour mixing skills. They will look at shape texture and tone. Children will be developing painting skills in the style Turner based on the events of the Great Fire of London. The children will create 3D models of Tudor homes linking to our History topic.

Science

Year 2 will be learning about materials. Children will sort a range of materials and discuss their properties. Children will discuss the purpose and suitability of materials that we use in our everyday lives. This will also be linked to our History topic. Children will investigate the types of paper towels, deciding which would be the best for school use and value for money.

PE

Children will focus initially on their balance and agility, building a strong core. Children will be taught throwing and catching using correct feet and arm positions.

History

Children will learn key points in History. The children will create timelines which will help them to track the different events that they learn throughout the term. Children will delve into the events surrounding the Great Fire of London. When studying the Great Fire of London, children will look at how people worked together to support each other, discuss why it happened and what could have been done to avoid the fire. Links will be made to the Grenfell Tower and have lessons been learnt over time. Children will look at the key events and actions of Guy Fawkes and consider whether he was treated fairly. During this learning journey, the children will learn what is a primary and secondary source. They will also discuss whether all information we read is accurate and be treated.

Maths

This term, the children will be developing their knowledge of place value. Practical resources will be used to identify Tens and ones and the different ways numbers can be made. Children will order numbers up to 100 from smallest to largest and largest to smallest. They will consider which numbers are smaller, larger and equal to another including using basic number sentences. Children will develop addition and subtraction skills using partitioning, number lines and pictorial evidence using numbers up to 100. Children will also find 1 more and 1 less than, and 10 more and 10 less than any number up to 100.

Computing

Children will be recapping the rules for using the internet safely with the help of Smartie the Penguin. They will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly. Children will explore the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools with your learners. Children will create their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists. We will then ask them to consider their preferences when painting with, and without, the use of digital devices.

Year 2

Autumn 2024

The Great Fire of London



PSHE

Children will be learning about various themes this term, including Citizenship and British values, Keeping Safe at home and Kindness and Respect.

Music

Children will be learning to sing songs using our online learning tool – Charanga.. Under the theme ‘Hand, feet, heart’ and ‘Ho, Ho, Ho’, Children will sing songs in two parts and learn to play key chords using glockenspiels to accompany.

R.E.

Following our Diocesan curriculum, children will learn:

Creation and Covenant

Children will learn that the concept of Creation is that God gives us a new beginning and forgives us when we do wrong. Children will look at the first part of the Nicene Creed and discuss how this links to the Creation and what it means for us today. Children will also learn more about the Lord’s Prayer and consider why this is important. Using Laudato Si, the children will consider how we can help look after our world to make it a better place.