

English

Key texts:

The Robot and the Bluebird' by David Lucas.

Fiction writing

Retelling a story but changing the end, letter, character description.

Non fiction writing

Recount.

Samuel Pepys Diary.

Newspaper Report on 'The Plague'.

Instructions on how to stay safe during 'The Great Fire of London'.

Grammar and Punctuation

Continue to use all taught grammar: adjectives, nouns, verbs, expanded noun phrases, commas in lists, questions, suffixes, adverbs and time conjunctions.

Teach using; the past tense, contractions, subordination and co-ordination,

Spelling

Read Write Inc Spelling, learning a different spelling rule each week, as well as continuing to learn common exception words.

Handwriting

Continuing to practise the joins previously learnt and learn the following new joins:

Oo, oa, wa, wo, air, ear, oor, our, ing

Reading

Reading with expression

Ask and answer questions about what they have read.

Making inferences and predictions.

Thinking about why the author has chosen certain vocabulary.

Mathematics

Place Value

Continue to deepen our understanding of two and three digit numbers, knowing the place value of each digit.

Adding and subtracting 10/20/30/40 more or less. Using <> to compare amounts of money.

Addition and Subtraction

Addition and Subtraction facts to 100

Adding and subtracting amounts of money

Two and three step word problems using measurement

Measurement

We will be teaching money through all of the above.

Making the same amount with different combinations of coins, for example; How many ways can you make 20p?

Shape

Properties of 2D shape and symmetry.

Fractions

Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

Science

Materials

Investigating materials which might have helped stop the spread of the fire during The Great Fire of London focusing on their properties.

Living Things

Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have been alive.

Working Scientifically:

Ask a question, plan an investigation to try and answer the question, make predictions, carry out the test, record results and make conclusions to answer the question.

Geography/ History

Geography

Name and locate the four countries of the UK and identify their capital cities.

History

The Great Fire of London and The Plague—research and write facts, ask and answer questions connecting the past and present.

Physical Education

PE games over in Old Deer Park with a focus on team work, invasion games, throwing and catching and bat and ball skills.

Gymnastics—sequencing, balancing and partner work.

French

Continue to build knowledge of colours, food and greetings.

London

The Great Fire of London and The Plague

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Computing

Learning how to use Paint.net to create a comic.

Religious Education

Chinese New Year.

Holi Festival.

Respecting a wide range of traditions, cultures and religions.

PHSE and SEAL

Weekly behavior target.

E-safety

Friendships

British Values

Allergy Awareness and Keeping Healthy

Art & Design & Technology

Create a picture of 'The Great Fire' in the style of Van Gogh.

Paint a picture of London in the style of Monet focusing on colour.

Design and build a Tudor house from different materials.

Trips

Richmond Fire Station will be visiting us.

Music

Using I-pads to create music

Listening to live music and creating own songs.



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Dates for the diary

Monday 8th January—Building update meeting 3.30pm

Tuesday 16th January - Richmond Fire Station visit

Monday 22nd January—PTA Movie Night

Thursday 8th February—PTA school disco

Friday 9th February – Last day of half term

Monday 19th February—Term begins



London in the Past

Year 2

Spring 1 Term 2018

This booklet will give you an insight into the different aspects of the curriculum we will be covering during this half term. During this half term your child will be learning all about the Great Fire of London and The Plague. They will be incorporating their learning about London in the past within their Science, English and topic learning all by reading a range of fiction books, as well as writing a newspaper article about the Plague and instructions about how to keep safe during the fire.

Our main learning this term will be focusing on:

- In English— To infer and predict from pictures and quotes from fiction and non fiction books as well as ensuring they are proof reading their work to make sure they are punctuating their work correctly.
- In Maths— the children will continue to consolidate place value and number knowledge using all four operations to further secure their understanding. They will do all of these through using money to enhance their learning.

Please use our 'open door' policy to share any concerns or worries that you have about your child. We are here to help and support you and ensure that your child has an enjoyable experience in Year 2.