

Spring Term Overview



Why did the Great Fire burn down so many more houses than all the other fires at that time?



Our Big Question:

Do you always need a reward for doing a good thing?



This term, we will be learning:

History: We will learn about the Great Fire of London.

Geography: We will be looking at modern London, comparing physical and human features.

Art: We will be developing our colour mixing skills, creating textured papers using paint and composing collages.

D&T: We will be making moving mechanisms.

Computing: We will be programming and making music.

PSHE: We will learn how to keep safe and manage risks as well as the importance of economic wellbeing.

Music: We will be learning new notes on our recorders and composing our own music.

PE: All three classes will learn striking and fielding skills through playing cricket as well as exploring space and movement through dance.

RE: We will be thinking about the importance of churches and mosques for Christians and Muslims and also learning about festivals.



Other Information:

Please listen to your child read and sign their reading records daily.

History off the page will be visiting for a Great Fire of London workshop.

Year 2 sleepover!

MORE INFO



English

We will read:

We will be reading 'The Dark' and 'The Tear Thief'. We will read these books in a specific, gradual way. Please allow us to read the books with your children in class rather than reading the stories at home.

Thank you!

We will be writing:

Diary entries, letters, character descriptions and instructions.

Phonics:

We will be learning alternative Phase 5 sounds.

We will be learning Phase 6 spelling rules.



Maths

We will be learning about money, recognising coins and knowing which coins go together to make different amounts.

We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and describing their properties.

We will be looking at fractions of shapes and numbers.

We will also be learning to tell the time on an analogue clock.



Science

We will continue to learn about animals and their habitats.

We will be learning about micro-habitats

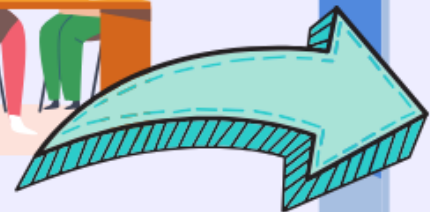
We will continue to work scientifically by gathering and recording data to help answer questions.



Guided Reading

We will be reading The Twits by Roald Dahl.

We will be reading a selection of poems from A Children's Treasury of Milligan



You might like to join in with our learning at home by...

Suggested Reading:

Year 2 recommended reading: 'Who was... Samuel Pepys.'

Alternatively there are books available at the local library about the Great Fire of London.

Websites:

[https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/A Great Fire of London Game](https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/A%20Great%20Fire%20of%20London%20Game)

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mr+thorne+does+phonic

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Watching:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4msn9q>

Experiencing:

Create a silhouette of a house on fire.
Design your own city.
Paint/draw/collage a famous London landmark.

Visit a famous London landmark.
Visit the Museum of London.

