

WHOLE SCHOOL THEME: My Place in the World

Maths (White Rose Maths)

In the first term of Year 2 we will be working hard to secure our number and place value knowledge, and developing our understanding of the four operations.



- Number: Number & Place Value
- Number: Addition & Subtraction
- Measurement: Money
- Number: Multiplication & Division

We will also be applying what we have learnt to reasoning and problem solving tasks.

Literacy

Our main focuses in writing this term will be ensuring neat handwriting; accurate use of capital letters and full stops; and correct spelling of the Years 1 and 2 Common Exception Words. We will explore a variety of different text types linked to our topic in order to give plenty of opportunity to practise these skills.

- Story Writing – Great Fire of London
- Instructions – Bread Making/Tudor Houses
- Diary entry – Samuel Pepys
- Recount – School Trip/Bonfire Night/Fire Brigade Visit
- Letters – Thank You Letters for trips/visitors
- Newspaper Reports – Gunpowder Plot/Great Fire of London

In reading, we will be working hard to develop our fluency, to read with expression and begin to develop some comprehension skills.

Phonics revision will take place before children are introduced to spelling rules and patterns.

Topic (History/Geography)

Our 'Fire, Flames and Festivals' topic will explore different aspects of 17th Century London.

- The Great Fire of London (1666): Children will learn about the key events of the Great Fire of London, and develop an understanding of the ways in which we can find out about the past through discussing primary sources. They will be introduced to Samuel Pepys and his infamous diary. There will be an opportunity to increase their awareness of the past by comparing and contrasting past and present-day London, as well as looking at how life was different in the 17th century.
- The Gunpowder Plot (1605): Children will find out about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. They will learn how bonfire night is celebrated in Britain.



Science

The topics we will be covering in Science this term include:

- Uses of Everyday Materials
- Animals including Humans

Art & Design Technology

Children will use a range of different media to produce artwork linked to our topic.

- Design and make a Tudor House
- Bake bread rolls
- Great Fire of London artwork
- Firework artwork
- Diva lamps (RE – Diwali link)

Fire, Flames & Festivals

Year 2 Medium Term Planning

Autumn Term 2019/2020

Computing

Using Purple Mash, the children will explore:

- Coding
- Online Safety
- Spreadsheets

PE

Our outdoor PE lessons will include:

- Tennis
- Football
- Tag Rugby

Our indoor activities will include:

- Gymnastics
- Dance

PSHE

Using the Jigsaw scheme of work, this term we will be covering:



- Being Me in My World
- Healthy Me

RE

This term we will discuss:

- Who is Jesus?
- Why do Jewish families celebrate Hannukah?
- Christmas: why did angels announce the birth of Jesus?
- Diwali (27th October)

French

This term the children will learn:

- French greetings and instructions
- Classroom Objects
- Numbers to 20
- Toys

Music

Children will learn and sing songs for different purposes:

- Class Assembly
- Church Services
- Nativity
- Collective Worship

Whole School Theme Links:

Mindfulness – incorporated into daily routines, with specific focus in PSHE sessions.

Courageous Advocacy – supporting local food bank as part of Harvest celebrations; using recycled materials for D&T; Science link 'Uses of Everyday Materials' to sustainability

Being Healthy & Keeping Fit – PE lessons; PSHE 'Healthy Me' Unit; Science 'Animals including Humans' unit

All About Me – Initial introductions to Year 2; All About Me Week; PSHE unit - 'Being Me in My World'

Growth Mindset – incorporated into lessons; initial introductions to Year 2; Class Dojo

Mental Health & Disability Awareness – PSHE; PE; All About Me Week; Children in Need