

English

This term, our we will be writing stories, poems and a non-chronological report using a range of quality texts around the Great Fire of London. We will be having a big focus on handwriting, forming our letters correctly and writing on the line. We will develop our writing using conjunctions, adjectives and commas. We will continue to practise our phonics sounds and tricky words every day.

RE

We will be looking at Incarnation and linking this to the story of Jesus' birth. Year 2 will think, talk and ask questions about the Christmas story and the lessons they learn from it.

Spanish

Year 2 will continue to learn about different 'Animals' in Spanish.

We will also understand there is a 'masculine' and 'feminine' part of the language.

Mathematics

Through term 2 we will develop our addition and subtraction skills, building towards being able to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers with exchanging.

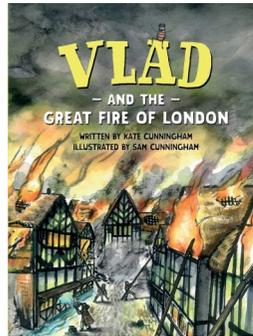
Towards the end of term we will learn about 2D and 3D shapes. Alongside our main lessons we will have daily fluency sessions and a weekly Number Fact Club challenge.

Science

Our learning of everyday materials will continue this term. We will think about what materials can be recycled. We will then use our material knowledge to complete challenges such as building bridges and boats.

The Great Fire of London!

Year 2
Term 2



Forest School

Year 2's exciting Forest School session will have the focus on cooking and keeping warm. They will take part in a range of activities including doing some cooking on the fire and shelter building.

History

Year 2 will use their enquiry skills to learn about past and present and the most significant events of the Great Fire. They will think about how we know about the fire and what London is like now as a result of this historical event.

Art

This term we will be developing painting skills including how to use different brushes with care, mix colours and create tints. Year 2 will base their creations on the famous artists Wassily Kandinsky and Hilma af Klint.

Music

Year 2 will be exploring texture and pitch in their music lessons, using a range of musical instruments. Towards the end of term they will enjoy singing Christmas songs too.

Physical Education

Dance—Year 2 will explore dance and movement with the theme of the Great Fire of London. They will also learn some traditional English dances.

Games—we will be practising our hitting, kicking and dribbling skills in PE this term.

Computing

This term we will be having fun with Computer Art. Looking at some famous artists such as Mondrian and Picasso, we will create artwork using different computer programmes.

PSHE

This term, we will be following the jigsaw piece "Celebrating Difference." We will explore differences between boys and girls, bullying and how to make friends even when we are different.