

Creative Curriculum Topic

This term's theme is:

The Great Fire of London

English

In **English** the children will be reading 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' linked with our topic. We will be completing a variety of work based around this text.

maths

In **Maths** the children will be recapping our numbers and key skills, before moving on to using these skills in more detail. We will be problem solving and learning how to tackle tricky questions.

SCIENCE

In **Science** our topic is 'Materials. We will be learning about the differences between a range of materials that we find in everyday life.

HISTORY

In **History** the children will be studying the Great Fire of London. Throughout this topic we will be looking at the details of the event, what life was like during this time and the changes that were made after the event.

Geography

In **Geography**, the children will be studying the old and current landmarks in London as well as their locations around the city.

Art Design and Technology

In Art and D.T. the children will be looking at colour blending to create a sky-line silhouette of the Great Fire of London. We will be constructing a Tudor house and re-creating how the Great Fire of London spread.

IT Computing

In Computing the children will be learning about online safety and how to keep themselves safe whilst using the internet. We will also start to look at basic coding.

RE

In Religious Education the children will be finding out all about Hindu celebrations. We will also be celebrating The Harvest Festival.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at 'Celebrating Differences'.

IMPORTANT DATES

Class Assembly
To be confirmed
Half term:
26th October – 30th October

School Trips

To be confirmed

Break Times

10:30 to 10:45
12:00 to 13:00

Drink to Think

It is essential your child has a bottle of water in school each day. This will help to keep their brains hydrated and ready to think! The bottle should be named.

FRUIT & VEG FOR SNACKS

It is essential that we encourage your child to eat fruit/veg as these contribute to their recommended "5 a day" and improve their learning. All children will be provided with a fruit snack at playtimes if they want it.

PE

For the moment all P.E. will take place outside. For this term we ask that the children come to school in their P.E. kits on the day that they will have P.E. The children can wear dark coloured shorts or tracksuit bottoms, their house colour t-shirt and trainers. As the weather gets colder, they may need a dark coloured jumper as well.
Year 2 P.E. lesson is on Tuesday.
In Autumn 1 we will be developing our football skills and in Autumn 2 we will be learning how to play hockey.

Uniform

All items of clothing worn at school **must be named**, so that they can be returned to their rightful owner if lost. Lost Property is located inside the main entrance.

Homework

Year 2 children's homework will consist of spellings, times tables and a task from each home learning book. Spellings and times tables will be tested on Tuesday and new work given the follow day. The homework from the home learning books will be set on Wednesdays and are due back the following Monday.

Reading

It is expected that your child reads every day. Please write any comments in your child's Guided Reading Log and sign your name. These reading logs will be checked and children should have a minimum of 5 comments per week. Due to current events the children will only be able to change their reading books once a week on a Friday. However, they can read any book, comic, newspaper, ebook or any other reading material that you may have at home and this can be logged in their reading journals as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come and see me, an appointment can be made through the school office. I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year!
Thank you,
Miss Crowe.