

Year 2

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



WELCOME BACK!

It has been wonderful welcoming the children back to school after the summer holidays! They have settled into year 2 beautifully, bringing with them a great sense of enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. It's exciting to see their positive energy as they dive into new challenges and experiences, ready to make the most of the year ahead.

HOME PROJECTS

The children will be given a table of projects and activity ideas to complete over the autumn term. These are voluntary, however, should the children wish to complete some of these learning tasks, we would love for them to be celebrated in class on a Friday.



In addition, each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated exceptional effort in their project. These children will have the special opportunity to present their projects during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'.



'Be the best you can'



Key Dates



5th October

St Lawrence Church Trip

21st & 22nd October

Parents' Evening

26th - 30th October

Half Term

2nd November

INSET Day

5th November

Individual Picture Day

4th December

INSET day

18th December

End of Autumn Term

English - Diary Entry

Write a diary entry about your day imagining you are a person during the Great Fire of London. Remember to write in the first person using I and include thoughts and feelings.



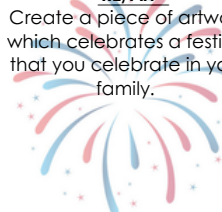
Art - London

Try creating some art containing different London landmarks. There are lots of ways you could do this, including painting, drawing or interesting landmarks include the London Eye, Big Ben and The Shard.



RE/Art

Create a piece of artwork which celebrates a festival that you celebrate in your family.



D&T

Build a model Tudor house which were the style of house during the Great Fire of London.



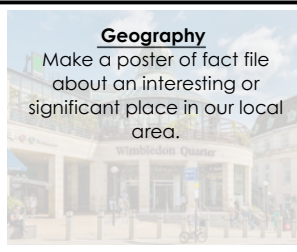
Science

Collect a range of different materials. Describe the materials using scientific language.



Geography

Make a poster of fact file about an interesting or significant place in our local area.



This term, Year 2 will have lots of exciting writing opportunities, including both fiction and non-fiction pieces such as poetry, mystery stories and explanation texts!

The children will enjoy some exciting books such as Claude in the City by Alex T. Smith and The Dark by Lemony Snicket, which will inspire their writing and deepen their understanding of storytelling.

In Phonics, there will be a focus on recapping Set 2 and 3 sounds for reading and spelling. We will also look at alternative pronunciations, spellings and suffixes.

This will be applied in all phonics sessions.

MATHS

Year 2 will be focusing on several important topics in maths this term, including:

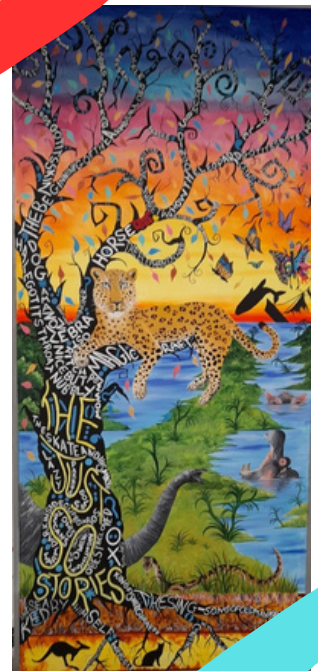
- Place Value (2 digit and 3 digit numbers)
- Addition and Subtraction (2 digit numbers)
- Shape (2d and 3d shapes)



TOPIC

During the course of the Autumn term, our topic is 'London'. We will be learning all about the history of London, focusing on the Great Fire of London. We will also learn about our local area, Wimbledon.

In science, we will be learning about animals, including humans, looking at different animals basic needs for survival. We will also be looking at uses of everyday materials, thinking about how different materials are used in different ways. If you have any resources at home that you would be happy to share with our class, feel free to bring them into school.



Extra information

PE DAYS:

Tuesday and Thursday

Children should come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Year 2 team

Miss Ranger & Miss Haggerty

Mrs Qureshi & Mrs Helen

