

YEAR 2 LEARNING OVERVIEW

TERMS 1 & 2 Fire! Fire! Fire!

Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 1 and 2. Five Read Write Inc. sessions a week will be dedicated to phonics, fluency, comprehension and inference. Please record your daily home reading on Boom Reader and don't forget to visit our online Storytime Corner and Phonics Library! [Phonics Library](#) [Storytime Corner Link](#)

Writing

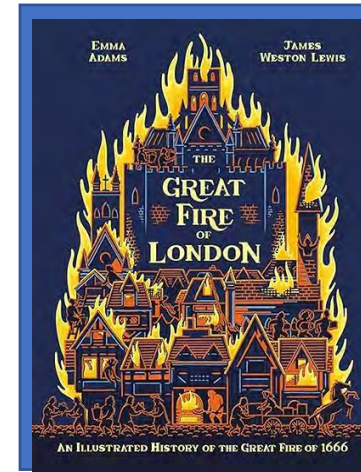
Using our quality key texts, the children will continue to develop important key writing skills by retelling and sequencing narratives, constructing diary entries and creating information pages based on non-fiction texts. Children will also work on their descriptive skills, writing interesting and creative pieces.

Mathematics

During Term 1 and 2, the children will continue to develop their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction. We will be learning to identify the tens and ones in two-digit numbers and will be learning to count in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We will also deepen our knowledge on shape in Term 2.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about electricity, exploring circuits, Investigating conductivity and learning all about electricity safety. In Term 2, we will begin to investigate materials and matter, discovering the properties of materials and performing fun experiments surrounding solids and liquids.



Creative Project Ideas:

Write a description of a fire.
Sketch a fire scene from the Fire of London.
Make a cardboard house from 1666.
Use Google Maps to find London landmarks.
Use a map to plan a journey in your local area.
Plan and make a healthy meal.

History

In History, we are learning all about the Great Fire of London. We will be exploring the timeline of the Great Fire of London and how it impacted the our Capital City. We will be researching Samuel Pepys and reading his diary to help us understand this historical event.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about maps and globes. We will explore and draw our local area, understanding local routes that we take in relation to our school. We will also be exploring the globe and the equator, learning more about the world we live in.

Art & DT

In Art, Year 2 will be sketching a range of key architectural buildings, collaging rose windows and sculpting gargoyles with clay. In DT, we will be cooking bread, making butter and baking jam tarts, thinking about Pudding Lane Bakery and developing our cooking skills.

PE

Year 2 will have PE twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays. With the Brighton and Hove Sports Coaches, the children will be exploring football and hockey. With their class teacher, the children will be developing 'multi-skills' and will explore different styles of dance.

MFL

Modern Foreign Languages are so important when living in a diverse world. Therefore, in French, we will be learning different greetings, colours and counting with numbers. You can listen to our French story online with Mr Johnson. [Storytime Corner Link](#)

PSHE & Computing

In PSHE, we will be focussing on resilience in Term 1, looking at challenges and how to face them with confidence. In Term 2 relationships will be focussed on, exploring communication skills and kindness. In computing we will be looking at how computers are improving our lives as well as using sequencing to complete Logo programming.

RE

We will focus on core religious concepts, often through specific celebrations and stories. Children will explore themes like light as a symbol, rituals involving water, and stories with messages. We will learn to compare beliefs and practises.

Music

In music, we will be focusing on singing, performance, and understanding musical elements. Children will learn about pitch, dynamics, and tempo, and practise using their voices expressively. Children will also begin to compose and improvise simple pieces.

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KEY TEXTS WE READ:

Vald and the
Great Fire of
London

The Great Fire of
London

Toby and The
Great Fire of
London

Who was Samuel
Pepys

