

Years 1 and 2
Autumn term
2021 - 2022

The Great Fire of London

Why was the fire so damaging?

Year 1

LITERACY

Writing –

During the Autumn Term we will be focusing on the foundations of writing, including the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will develop our vocabulary, explore sentence structure and use these skills to write for different purposes. We will be exploring the books 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'How to Catch a star' and through Talk4Writing we will produce exciting stories with cumulative plots and based on a wishing story plot.

Handwriting –

We will be learning cursive letter formation and correct size and placement. We will practice our letter formation by writing high frequency words. We will also be learning correct number formation.

Reading –

During autumn term we will focus on learning all the initial phonics sounds, diagraphs (sounds made up of two letters) and practice blending for reading. Children will have daily Read, Write Inc. phonics sessions and additional whole class phonics and reading sessions. We will work on improving fluency and comprehension skills.

Spelling –

During the Autumn Term we will focus on learning to spell tricky words and words linked to our phonics sounds. We will then focus on some of the key spelling rules for year 1 such as adding 's' or 'es' to words to make a plural.

MATHS

Numbers to 10

- Sorting and counting objects
- Writing numbers
- Ordering objects and numbers
- Ordinal numbers (first, second and third)
- Using a number line

Part-Whole Model

- Part-whole within 10
- Finding and comparing number bonds

Addition and Subtraction

- Finding the whole (adding together and adding more)
- Finding and making number bonds
- Finding addition facts
- Subtraction (counting back, finding the difference)
- Comparing additions and subtractions
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems

2D and 3D shapes

- Naming 2D and 3D shapes
- Making patterns with shapes

Year 2

LITERACY

Writing –

Children will be exploring the books 'Meerkat Mail' and 'Supertato,' writing journey stories, non-chronological reports and character descriptions. During the term, the children will focus on the foundations of writing including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Through Talk4Writing, children will produce pieces of writing based upon fiction and non-fiction texts. They will plan their writing, extending their vocabulary using dictionaries and thesauruses.

Handwriting -

Focusing on consistent cursive letter formation and correct letter sizes, with a specific focus on initial joins.

Reading

During the Autumn Term, children will recap their initial phonics sounds with an emphasis on self-correcting mistakes and fluency. Children will have daily phonics sessions. Alongside phonics, guided reading sessions will take place daily. During these sessions children will be taught about VIPERS and the 6 p's. The children will focus on comprehension skills and the understanding of the texts they have read.

Spelling

During the autumn term, the children will focus on the key spelling rules within the year 2 curriculum. They will learn about adding suffixes to the end of words, changing their meaning and key rules when using apostrophes.

MATHS

Multiplication

- Making and adding equal groups
- Using arrays
- 2, 5 and 10 times table

Division

- Making equal groups
- Solving worded problems

Numbers to 100

- Counting and representing objects and numbers to 100
- Ordering numbers to 100

Money

- Counting notes and coins
- Showing equal amounts of money
- Comparing amounts of money

Addition and subtraction

- Related facts
- Number bonds to 100
- Adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers