

Computing

This term, the children will be learning about technology and how it is used around the world.

Art

Year 2 will explore painting. They will choose different types and sizes of brushes. They will mix colours exploring tints and shades and describe how to make them using a paint brush to: dab, smooth, wash, sponge, stipple, stroke.

Phonics

Year 2 will be recapping and consolidating the set 3 sounds. ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ur, er, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, and ure. We will read words containing these new sounds and read further 'Red words' that cannot be read using phonic skills.

English

Over this half term, Year 2 will be reading the Traditional Tale of Little Red Riding Hood. We will explore the features of these texts and write a narrative developing our description skills by writing a detailed setting description with an alternative ending. In Handwriting, we will be focusing on using the correct letter formation with letters at the correct size. We will revise the Year 1 common exception words.



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Maths

We will be focusing on place value of numbers to 100. We will be counting, recognising, comparing, ordering and partitioning 1 digit and 2-digit numbers. We will use <, > and = signs and begin to solve number problems with number facts. We will recall addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, deriving related facts to 100. We will learn how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Geography

We will explore the city of London using information from books in the library. We will use aerial photographs to identify key landmarks, and basic human and physical features of London. We will name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK.



Music

This half term, we will sing and compose our own music. We will learn how to sing a round, explore sounds, explore structure and create a composition and how to perform it.

Physical Education

Year 2 will be focusing on developing fundamental movement skills (running) and developing their ball skills (throwing and catching). Pupils will then use these skills in small games and start to look at using simple invasion tactics.



RESPECT

Within this half term, we will explore individual liberty and mutual respect. Understanding how to feel safe, to recognise different feelings and a sense of belonging.

History

We will explore the event of The Great Fire of London and understand how we know about it today. We will explore pictures and eye witness accounts and explore Samuel Pepys' diary. We will explore the timeline of events and take part in role play. We will explore houses from the past and significant buildings in London.

Science / Outdoor Education

We will learn how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will identify and name a variety of everyday materials. We will describe the simple physical properties and compare and group them together on the basis of their simple physical properties.