

Computing

This term, we will be learning about programming. We will be learning how to move a BeeBot robot and plan routes using directions.

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.

Reading

In Reading we will be exploring vocabulary and strategies to improve fluency. We will be focusing on retrieving information from fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be learning skill and strategies such as skimming, scanning and looking for the key vocabulary.

English

Using our learning in History, we will be learning how to write a diary entry from the view of Samuel Pepys - exploring themes from the Great Fire of London using the first person. We will explore the how to develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing: by writing about real events. We will also be ensuring that we write in the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form.

In Handwriting, we will be focusing on using the correct letter formation with letters at the correct size.

We will revise spellings of the Year 1 common exception words.



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Maths

In maths, we will be focusing Identifying and describing the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry. We will also be learning to Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces. Year 2 will also learn how to order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences.

Geography

Year 2 will be learning how to use information from books to compare the similarities and differences between places studied at KS1. They will be learning how to use aerial photographs to identify key landmarks, and basic human and physical features of the area studied.



Music

This half term Year 2 will be learning songs for our KS1 Nativity – Busy Busy Bethlehem. We will be focusing on using clear diction and correct pitch and performing as a group.

Physical Education

Year 2 will continue to develop their fundamental movements and ball skills and use these skills in small games. Children will also do gymnastics this term, where they will develop balancing skills and copy short sequences.



RESPECT

Within this half term, Year 2 will be learning about caring and respectful friendships and how to recognise feelings in others. They will also understand how to appreciate the role of sharing in friendships and consider how people care for us.

History

The children 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 be exploring everyday materials. Learning how find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. The children will be learning how to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.