

Art

Year 2 will be painting a picture of the Great Fire Of London in the style of Wassily Kandinsky. They will learn how to hold a brush correctly and use different types and sizes of brush. They will mix colours and describe how to make them using a paint brush to: dab, smooth, wash, sponge, stipple, stroke.

English

Over this half term, Year 2 will be reading Little Red Riding Hood. The children will retell the traditional tale and will build their understanding to write a narrative. In addition, the children will learn to use adjectives to describe and time adverbs to show the passing of time.

They will develop their poetry skills by writing and retelling a poem based around the story of Little Red Riding Hood.



Music

This half term, the children will be focusing on singing and composing their own music. They will learn how to sing a round, explore sounds, create a composition, explore structure and create a composition. Once they have created it, they will then move on to performing it.



RESPECT

Within this half term, Year 2 will be focusing on Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect. Understanding how to feel safe, to recognise different feelings and a sense of belonging.

Computing

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



Year 2 Curriculum Map Autumn 1

History

The Great Fire of London

In Year 2, children will use pictures and role play to help them tell stories from the past. They will learn to describe similarities and differences between life in 1666 and life today, using a wide range of historical vocabulary such as *before*, *after*, and *a long time ago*. Pupils will also find out about significant people and events, including Samuel Pepys and explore how these shaped life both within and beyond living memory.

Phonics

Year 2 will be recapping and consolidating their skills learnt in Year 1. They will continue to further develop their skills of segmenting and blending. New, alternative sounds will be introduced to support the development of fluency in reading.

Maths

Year 2 will focus on place value from 0-100. They will be counting, recognising, comparing and partitioning 1 digit and 2-digit numbers. They will also be learning to Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs and solve number problems with number facts and place value from the Year 2 curriculum.

The children will then recall addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, deriving related facts to 100.

Physical Education

Year 2 will develop their ball skills. They will be introduced to skills such as dribbling a ball using their hands and feet, performing under and overarm throws with more accuracy and at varying distances. In gymnastics, they will learn balances of greater difficulty and experiment balancing with a partner.



Science

Year 2 will focus on everyday materials. They will learn how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. They will move on to describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials and compare and group them together.