

Literacy

Writing

In literacy we are following the 'Talk for Writing' approach. This approach has three stages; imitation, innovation and invention. This half term, our fiction text is 'Cat, Bramble and Heron'. For our non-fiction piece we will be looking at explanations which will be incorporated with our Topic theme of the Great Fire of London.

Reading

In guided reading we are reading The Accidental Time Traveller. During these sessions we will be focusing on comprehension and inference skills as well as reading the text.

Please ensure that if your child goes to phonics, they are practising their sounds at home and using them to read new words.

Year 2 Curriculum Map Autumn Term 2 2018



Topic

Our topic this term is:

The Great Fire of London

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London. As part of the challenge curriculum we will be looking at the Great Plague that affected Europe in the 17th century, the events of the Great Fire of London and what happened to London after the fire.

Some key questions that we will explore:

- What was life like in 17th century London?
- What was the Great Plague?
- What happened in the Great Fire of London?
- How was London rebuilt after the Great Fire of London.

Science

This term we will be doing the topic of Animals including humans. This topic looks at how humans and other animals are born, grow and change, and what they need to survive and be healthy. Children will classify different kinds of animal babies and learn about basic needs that are shared by humans and animals.

Key Days and Events

Health, Sports & Fitness – P.E will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please come to school wearing the correct school kit.

Class Trips – we will be visiting the Museum of London on Wednesday 7th November to learn more about the Great Plague and the Great Fire of London.

How to help your child's learning

Home Learning: On the back of this sheet, there is a list of home learning ideas that you can do with your child. These ideas tie into the learning your child will be doing this term and will be shared in weekly show and tell sessions.

Reading: Your child will be given a home reading book. They will bring home a new book each week.

Please support your child with developing their comprehension by listening to them read and checking that they understand what they have read. Encourage expression whilst reading and ask questions about the text which can be found at the end of most books. Please remember to sign their books.

Children will change their reading books on Friday!

Maths: It would be helpful if you could practise 2, 5 and 10 times table and division. Additionally, practice time, money and odd and even numbers Mathletics is another useful online tool to help support your child in their learning.

Thank-you for your support!

Maths

We will be following the **Mathematics Mastery** programme. This term we are learning about:

- Addition and subtraction word problems.
- Measuring length.
- Graphs
- 2, 5 and 10 multiplication and division.

Mathletics (www.mathletics.com) is a useful online tool to help support your child. Each child has been given unique login details and we advise no more than 30 minutes each day.