

ENGLISH

Topics: Fantastic Fairy tales & Awesome Authors

Reading and Phonics

- Understanding grapheme-phoneme construction of words
- Weekly-phonics focus using Read, Write, Inc in groups
- Retelling and predicting
- Using pictorial and contextual clues
- Reading with expression and intonation

Speaking and Listening

- Listening attentively to the teacher and each other, responding appropriately and correctly following instructions
- Thoughtfully responding to questions and clearly sharing ideas with others

Writing

- Reading and editing writing for sense and punctuation
- Using story structure to write about own experiences
- Learning to use the language of time to structure a sequence of events, e.g. 'When I had finished, 'Suddenly...' 'After that...'
- Writing poetry using a simple structure
- Writing simple instructions e.g. simple recipes, plans, instructions for constructing something
- Applying known spelling patterns to contextual writing

Spelling

The children in Year 2 will continue to have weekly spellings focusing on different spelling patterns and high-frequency words.

Handwriting

Cursive script will continue to be taught using the school handwriting scheme.

MUSIC

Ongoing skills – Using different voices and finding their own singing voice; singing with others; listening carefully and developing aural memory; developing physical response.

Developing listening skills through a variety of activities and by listening to a broad range of music and by exploring sound – Recognising different sound sources and focusing their listening.

Exploring duration– long and short sounds. Sound waves

Preparing for the major school events of Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas.

RE

- Old Testament Stories, including Adam and Eve, David and Goliath, Joseph's Coat and Daniel in the Lion's Den
- Harvest Festival
- All Saints Day
- Advent and The Nativity

IT

Information Technology: Understanding the importance of usernames and passwords when saving work on a network.

Communicating ideas: Creating a sequence of pictures and sentences to tell a story.

Computing: Learning to control a device using programming commands; using computational thinking to devise best paths.

Presentation: drawing a picture with a Christmas message.

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

Creative Curriculum will cover the areas of History, Geography and DT. The termly weighting of these will be different over the school year.

London Now

- Map work focussing on key landmarks
- Buckingham Palace and Guardsmen
- The River Thames and Bridges
- The Tower of London
- London transport
- The Queen
- The Pearly kings and queens
- West End shows
- London Eye
- Create a visitor poster with IT links

London Then

- The Plague
- The Great Fire of London — sequencing events, Samuel Pepys, 'History Off the Page' Day, and making Tudor houses.
- Remembrance Sunday
- Gunpowder Plot

MATHS

Topics: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction and Money

- Count on and back in 1s or 10s from a 2-digit number; write figures up to 100 and beyond
- Order numbers up to at least 100 and position them on a 100-square
- Partition 2-digit numbers into tens and units/ones
- Begin to count up to at least 100 objects by grouping in 2s, 5s or 10s
- Estimate up to 50 objects
- Add by counting on in 1s from the larger number, crossing a multiple of 10
- Add three numbers by putting the largest number first
- Rehearse addition and subtraction facts for pairs that total up to 9 and 11
- Relate addition and subtraction facts to missing number sentences
- Count back in 1s, not crossing a multiple of 10
- Count back in 1s, crossing a multiple of ten and beginning to partition
- Know doubles for numbers up to at least 15 and corresponding halves and derive doubles of multiples of 5 up to 100 and corresponding halves
- To recognise all British coins and notes
- To add and subtract money
- To work out simple change
- To solve problems involving money
- To total amounts of money
- To know different ways to make the same amount using money
- Pay an exact sum using smaller coins up to £2



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YEAR 2 CURRICULUM PLAN

Christmas Term 2021

PSHCE

Being Me and Celebrating Difference

- Rules and responsibilities
- Worries and fears
- Making sensible choices
- Friendships

ART

Pupils' art work supports cross curricular topics, together with seasonal topics such as:

Fireworks, Autumn and Christmas which provide plenty of inspiration for work in different media, in 2D and 3D.

FRENCH

- Greetings
- Numbers 1-50
- Rooms in house
- School classroom
- Christmas

PE AND GAMES

BOYS

- 2 lessons of football (rugby in Dec)
- 1 lesson of gymnastics/dance
- 1 lesson of swimming

GIRLS

- 2 lessons of hockey (netball in Dec)
- 1 lesson of gymnastics/dance
- 1 lesson of swimming

SCIENCE

Materials

- Identifying uses
- Out and about
- Comparing Suitability
- Changing Shape
- Recycling
- Discovering new materials
- The Three Little Pigs houses
- Wrapping paper experiment
- Escape the room—The Second-Hand Shop