

Year 2 – London in the 1600's Curriculum Information Autumn (1st half)

English

- We will continue to use a range of decoding strategies to read and develop fluency and expression. We will practise reading longer words such as compound words and words with suffixes.
- We will also learn to use similes and interesting adjectives, simple connectives (such as and, because) and time connectives (first, next).

Mathematics

- We will solve simple word problems involving addition and subtraction with numbers up to 50 using objects, pictures and mental/written methods.
- We will solve missing number problems for addition and subtraction with numbers up to 20 and use place value and number facts to solve problems including the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.

Science

- We will be learning about everyday materials.
- We will learn how to identify and compare different everyday materials and their uses.
- We will also learn how materials can be changed through different forms of manipulation.
- We will discuss why or why not a material might be used for a specific purpose.

History

- We will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London' and 'The Gun Powder Plot'.
- We will be learning about specific people such as Samuel Pepys and Guy Fawkes who were involved in both these events.
- We will be using vocabulary related to the past, present and now. We will also discuss the consequence of an action as a result of an action of a significant person.

Our topic: London in the 1600's



PSHE and RHE

- Our first topic is 'Keep/Staying Safe – Tying Shoelaces'. We will learn how to do this and why this is an important skill.
- Our second topic is 'Keeping/Staying Healthy – Healthy Eating and Brushing Teeth'. We will learn the importance of healthy eating. We will also learn how to brush teeth correctly and why it is so important to do this twice a day.

Art and Design/Design and Technology

- In Art, we will be focusing on painting. We will revisit colour mixing and understand the relationship between primary and secondary colours.
- We will also explore warm and cool colours and create layered abstract paintings.
- In Design and Technology, we will be learning what makes a healthy meal and how to cook safely. We will make our very own healthy wraps.

Computing

- We will be exploring coding. We will learn how to code using a program called Free Code Chimp on Purple Mash.
- We will learn how to make characters and objects move.

Religious Education

- We will be learning about Christmas and celebrations.
- We will also discuss how celebrations are the same or different across different religions.

How can you help your child at home?

- Practise writing for different purposes such as stories, letters, menus, labels and lists.
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's to 100.
- Practise adding and subtracting with numbers to 50 using a range of methods.
- Encourage your child to practise tying shoelaces at home.
- Cook and bake together.

Physical Education

- We will continue to learn how to play dodgeball and develop simple tactics for attacking and defending.
- We will also practise working together and playing as a team.

Music

- We will develop our aural awareness and musical literacy.
- We will use percussion instruments to help increase our knowledge and understanding of pitch.