

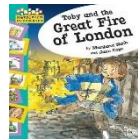
Year 2 Curriculum Information
Autumn 2024



History and Geography

Our Topics this half term are London Landmarks and The Great Fire of London.

We will be looking at significant London landmarks and then going back in time to learn about how and when the Fire happened. We will use sources such as the diary of Samuel Pepys.

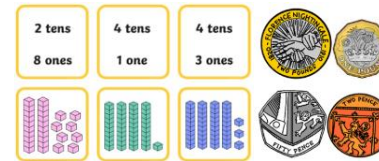


English

For our first text this term, we will be sharing Katie's adventures in 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew.

Later in the term we will read 'Toby and The Great Fire of London'. This is a story based in the time of the Great Fire of London.

We will also look at non-fiction texts and write our own non-fiction text about the Fire.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on the following areas:

- **Number:** Place value
- **Number:** Addition and subtraction
- **Measurement:** Money
- **Number:** Multiplication and division

We will develop our understanding of new mathematical skills using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach.



Science

In our topic on **Plants** we will observe, identify and classify different plants. We will also be planting seeds and bulbs.

Whilst studying **Animals Including Humans**, we will find out about the basic needs for survival (water, food and air). We will also learn about the importance of exercise, a healthy diet, and hygiene.

Physical Education

Multi-skills: Our sports coaches from Team Kick Start will deliver lessons outside using an integrated approach, where children learn to coordinate a wide range of fundamental movement skills in various sports activities within each lesson.

Music

In preparation for our visit to the London Symphony Orchestra in December, we will be composing our own pieces of music and developing the skills of listening, pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Computing

- E-safety
- Programming
- Coding

Art

- London landmarks collages.
- Creating mixed media fire pictures.

Design and Technology

We will use what we have learnt in our PSHE unit on Healthy Eating by designing and making winter salads.

Spanish

- Greetings
- Feelings
- Me gusta ... (I like...)
- Numbers 1 – 30
- Classroom items
- Months
- Birthdays
- Christmas

Religious Education



Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

- What is precious to us and Jewish people?
- What does a mezuzah remind Jewish people about?
- How and why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?
- What does the story of Chanukah make us think about?

PSHE



- Physical health and wellbeing: What keeps me healthy?
- Mental health and emotional wellbeing: Friendship

How to help your child this term:

- Listening to your child read and reading to them is important, so please try to do this every day.
Please record what they have read in their reading record.
- Remind children to bring their books and reading records to school on their book changing day.
- We will send home weekly homework based on what we have been learning in school that week. Please encourage your child to have a go at these activities.