CANONBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2 Curriculum Information
Autumn 2026

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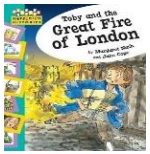


History and Geography

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

We will be looking at where London is in the world and significant London landmarks. In Autumn 2, we will be going back in time to learn about how and when the Great Fire of London happened. We will carefully study a range of sources to find out as much as we can about the past.

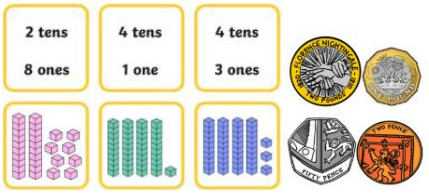




English

For our first text this term, we will be taking an adventure with 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew. Later in the term we will read 'Toby and The Great Fire of London'. We will use these books to help develop our vocabulary, sentence-writing and narrative skills.

We will also look at non-fiction texts and write our own non-fiction text about London and The Great Fire of London.



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 'Everyday Materials', we will be working scientifically to observe, identify and classify a range of different materials. We will consider how we can describe materials using scientific properties and think about how these properties make materials suitable for specific purposes.

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

We will be using the Charanga lesson sequence, focussing on keeping a steady beat, singing, listening to music and using instruments.

Computing

- E-safety
- Uses of computers
- Digital Media and Writing

Art

- London landmarks collages.
- Mixed-media fire pictures.

Design and Technology

We will using what we have learnt in our History to design and make moving Great Fire of London pictures with levers.

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?

Taste Education

See - Apples of Many Colours

Touch - Crinkly Cabbages

Personal, Social, Health Education

- 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.

Homework Policy

https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Homework-Policy-CPS-2023_12.pdf

Calculation Policy

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