

Autumn Two Term Year 2

English

Based on - Toby and the Great Fire of London

We are reading...

We are learning to write:

A diary entry.

Instructions (make bread).

A recount (Curse visit).

Non-chronological reports.



We are learning to:

- visualise settings and characters and recognise when they change.
- talk about how non-fiction books are structured.
- make simple inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.
- check that each sentence makes sense to me and re-read when it does not make sense.

Maths

We are learning about:

Addition and subtraction, 2 digit number crossing 10.

Multiplication and division, 5 and 10 times tables.

Shape, 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry.

D.T.

We are learning to:

- To know that a structure is something which has been formed or made from parts.
- To know that a 'stable' structure is one which is firmly fixed and unlikely to change or move.
- To know that a 'strong' structure is one which does not break easily and a know that a 'stiff' structure or material is one which does not bend

Science

We are learning to:

- Know that living things produce offspring which grow into adults.
- Know the basic needs of survival for humans and animals.
- Know why it is important for humans to exercise and eat healthily.
- Know the significance of David Attenborough.

History

We are learning to:

- Know the main events of the lead up to the Great Fire of London.
- Know the significance of Pudding Lane.
- Know the roles that Lord Mayor, Samuel Pepys and King Charles II played at the time.
- Explain how we reflect on the fire today.
- Explain what you would do if you were there at the time - to change events.

RE

We are learning to:

Christianity

We are learning to reflect on the Christmas story and the reasons for Jesus' birth.

Big Questions

Why did God give Jesus to the world?
Is God important to everyone?

Items to collect

Over the next half term we would appreciate a few bits from home to support learning. Please keep a look out for:

- Baby photos of the children.
- Cardboard boxes for junk modelling.

PSHCE

We are learning to:

Know it is good to be yourself.

Know that sometimes people get bullied because of difference.

Know that friends can be different and still be friends.

Know the difference between a one-off incident and bullying.

Computing

We are learning to:

- Decompose a game to predict the algorithms.
- Give a definition for 'decomposition'.
- Write clear and precise algorithms.
- Create algorithms to solve problems.
- Use loops in their algorithms to make their code more efficient.
- Explain what abstraction is.

PE

We are learning to:

Indoor (gym) - develop and apply balance and travel on the floor and apparatus through focused skill development, thematic warm-ups and games.

Outdoor - attack, defend and shoot - football skills.