

Personal Social and Emotional Education

To help with the children's transition into Year 2 we will be looking at — What do I like about my school? We will also have a big focus on our termly value: Respect. This will enable the children to consider their actions in and out of school. Throughout the year we will look at Mindfulness and Well-Being and reinforcing: Inspire, Aspire and Achieve.

Themed Learning

This term we are taking the children back in time to the Stuart Era, focussing on one of the biggest events during their reign - The Great Fire of London. The children will learn about the geography of London at the time, the reasons why it started and the length of time the events occurred. We are incredibly lucky to be holding our 'Great Fire of London' Stuart Day on Tuesday 10th September. Science lessons will be connected to our 'Great Fire' theme, as the children will learn about everyday materials. Our Art and DT lessons will also be linked to this theme. In RE this term we will be looking at Judaism, particularly at how families celebrate important dates in the Jewish calendar. Our themed homework grid is optional, however we would like to encourage children to share their learning at home and explore the themes with their families.



ICT

To begin with we will look at ESafety and how and why we need to be careful when using technology. The children will develop the basics of locating and saving documents, using Word as a starting point.



Physical Development

PE lessons will be held on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has the correct school PE uniform. Logo tops and shorts are not appropriate.

This term we will be having a Stuart themed day linked to our Great Fire of London learning. If you can help on the day or at any point during the school year, please speak to one of the Year 2 team. We will be most grateful.

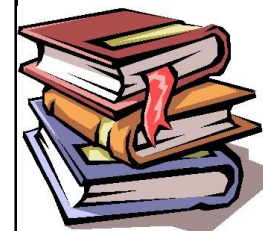
Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Reeve, Miss Humphries and Mrs Scott

Literacy

We will be continuing on from the children's learning in Year 1, by using Book Talk every morning. All of the children will work with an adult during the week to develop their reading and comprehension skills. Book Talk will continue to develop the children's confidence in answering questions more independently. The first unit of work to be completed in writing this term will be a journey story linked to the storybook: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. The children will develop the skills of cohesion, through the use of time words (adverbs) and continue to develop their sentence structure by understanding and identifying the verbs and nouns in sentences.

Children will continue their reading to an adult to assist the Book Talk sessions. Weekly spelling test will be conducted on a Friday, with the children having additional time at school looking at the meaning of those words and using them in handwriting sessions.



CURRICULUM NEWS YEAR 2 Autumn Term

Numeracy

The children will begin the year by looking at place value. They will learn and understanding the importance of value linked to ones, tens and hundreds. In addition to this, the children will order and compare numbers by focusing on the less than and greater than symbols. Once this unit of work is complete, we will be moving only addition and subtraction strategies Weekly activities linked to the children's current learning will be set in Mathletics. If there are any queries about Mathletics, please do not hesitate in asking one of the team.

