



Year 2

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Spring

Our main topics this term is The Great Fire of London and Hot and Cold places. We cant wait to learn lots of new things in our History and Geography lessons!

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths



In Maths we will be continuing our unit of work on addition and subtraction. We will be entwining this with more about money, including adding and subtracting amounts of money and giving change.

We will also start to look at multiplication and division. We will use arrays to help us with our multiplication problems and will be sharing to help us divide. Any practise at home on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables would be beneficial.

Towards the end of term, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

English



In English this term we will be writing our own set of instructions. We will be looking at making toast and tea and writing our instruction and then making an interesting cake!

We will also be looking at the features of Traditional Tales, looking at Red Riding Hood and writing our own versions.

After , we hope to look at the tea party scene from Alice in Wonderland and see what magical writing we can come up with!

Science



At the beginning of the term we will be learning about animals and the learning about their habitats. We will be looking at why they chose those habitats and how they depend on them for survival.

After half term, we will be learning about plants. We will be thinking about what helps them to grow and the different parts of them. We will be growing our own plants and monitoring their growth as we tend them.

Computing

This term we will be completing a unit called 'We are zoologists'. We will be exploring and working outside to collect information about bugs. We will be collecting data and organising it and sharing what we have found.

We will also continue to use typing club to help us gain confidence and familiarity with the keys and aiming for typing 5 words per minute!

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Geography/ History



In Geography we will be learning about Hot and Cold places across the world. This will build on the knowledge from last term when we looked at continents and hemispheres.

In History we will be learning about The Great Fire of London, we will be comparing London then to the London we know now!

R.E.



We will start the term by studying different Bible texts to learn about the good news that Jesus brings.

Later this term, leading up to Easter, we will be learning about the concept of salvation and why Easter matters to Christians.

Music



The children will initially take part in a unit of work called 'I wanna be in a band'. This will involve learning a rock song specially designed for children. After that, the children will complete a unit called 'Zootime' which involves learning about Reggae. They will be learning a song and playing some instruments alongside it.

D&T



This term we will be designing and making puppets, we will be looking at each stage carefully from the designing to the making and evaluating afterwards. We will be thinking about how to join fabric together and how we can decorate it to match our designs.

Art



This term we will be following a unit of work on painting. We will be learning about the colour wheel and investigating complimentary and contrasting colours. We will be learning about tints and shades and studying the work of the artist Lowry.