

YEAR 2



Maths

We will be reading, writing, counting and ordering numbers to 100 in numerals and words.

Comparing and ordering numbers from 0-100 using the < > = signs.

Understanding + and -

Mental calculation strategies

Place value of numbers up to 100.

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2 and 10

Science

We are looking at animal's needs for survival.

Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).

- Working scientifically – Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.

English We will be writing a wanted poster for a mystery creature!

In this writing we will be showing that we can use punctuation effectively.

Start to use more complex sentences with conjunctions.

To spell more key words correctly.

To edit and spot mistakes.

To choose amazing words to make our writing interesting.

We will be reading lots and lots of interesting books.



History In History lessons this half term we will be finding out about the Great Fire of London and the effects it had on London. We will be using sources to help us uncover what happened and we might even have a visit from some very special people!

Art In Art we will be looking at portraits. We will be using different media to create our own portraits and also learning about famous artists who have created portraits such as Picasso.

Spelling and Phonics We will be using spelling rules to help us with our spelling. We will be learning kn, gn, dge, ge, ice and g words whilst still keeping our phase 3 and 5 phonics ticking over.

R.E. We will be thinking about Thanking with a focus on Christianity and Judaism we will make sukkah huts and learn about Sukkot.

Dear Parents,

Over the next half term, your children will be engaging in a broad and balanced curriculum including everything outlined above. If you have any comments or questions about the work your child is completing, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Faithfully,

Sophie Davison and Caroline Brashier

Computing We will be using Seesaw on the iPads to make venn diagrams to organise our information.

P.E. We will be focusing on Gymnastics skills this half term for our main PE lesson and we will also have 3 mini PE sessions a week. **Please ensure your child has trainers in their PE bag which are separate to their classroom shoes.**

PSHE and emotional well being . We will be aiming to boost confidence and resilience. We follow a set of lessons from SCARF which are designed to cover all areas of PSHE education. This half term we are concentrating on ourselves and our relationships with others.

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