

English



Children will continue to write in different genres including persuasive writing, adapting a story, newspaper report and a diary entry. They will continue learning weekly spelling rules and grammar and apply these to their own writing. Their ERIC (reading sessions) will consist of exciting rich texts that the children will explore and learn to apply new comprehension skills.

Geography



Children will compare and contrast the human and physical features of London with another European country. They will use aerial images to recognise landmarks; they will use four points of a compass to describe the location of features of a map and construct basic symbols and use grid references on a map, too.

Music



Children will be learning to play the glockenspiels this term. They will learn the key vocabulary linked with the musical notation and work as part of a group and as a class to follow the teacher's rhythm to play a tune.

Art & Design



Children will consider how they can represent the Great Fire of London through art. They will compare portraits of Christopher Wren and Samuel Pepys and use and arrange a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued to make texture.

PE



Gym Apparatus: climbing, balance, core/physical strength.

Football: skills drills, mini games.

Dance - creating plant growth, through movement



Year 2 - Spring Term



High
Performance
Learning

World Class School

Science



For the first half term, children will be understanding the use of everyday materials by gathering data and assessing which are waterproof and the properties and environmental impact of plastics. They will also learn what plants need to grow. They will label parts of a plant, before experimenting with which conditions plants grow best in.

PSHCE



Dreams and Goals:

Realistic and achievable goals, perseverance, recognising working together well, good group work, sharing success with others

Healthy Me:

Healthy body, relaxation, what makes me stressed/relaxed, how medicines work in the body, healthy snacks, energy foods,

Design & Technology

Children will be learning about how to design and build a Tudor house. They will learn about different joining methods and choose one to create the effect of burning flames on their houses.

Maths



Children will look at the areas of maths listed below. As well as these they will chant daily (for example, times tables) and complete 'Big Maths' challenges on a Friday

- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Money
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature

History



Children will be considering why the Great Fire of London was a significant national event. They will explain the causes, sequence the key events and create a timeline that includes other historical events they have learnt in Year 1. They will watch their Tudor houses go up in flames to re-enact the Great Fire of 1666.

Computing



Children will be learning about word processing, how to stay safe online as well as developing touch-typing skills. They will explore block coding using 'Make Code' to plan and build a program or Scratch Junior to follow and create an algorithm.

French



Children will be learning how to greet one another in French. They will recap how to say numbers 1- 10 and learn how to say, read and write numbers up to 20. They will also learn how to say different colours in French.

RE



Children will learn why the Torah is special for Jewish people, the why the Bible is a special book for Christians. They will discuss what can be learnt from Jesus' stories and miracles and the celebration of food at Easter.