

Autumn Term

Fire! Fire! This half term in Year 2, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. The children will become historians as they learn about Samuel Pepys and how his diary helped us to learn about the events of the Great Fire of London. We will use our art skills to create our own painting of the Great Fire.

Antarctic Adventures

This half term in Year 2, we will be learning about the explorer, Captain Scott, who travelled to the Antarctic. As geographers, the children will learn about two different settlements, hot and cold, and what is essential to survive across any setting. After looking at Antarctica, the children will make their own moving picture using skills taught in DT.

Spring Term To India and Back Again

This term in Year 2 we will be learning about India. The children will study geographical similarities and differences of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a small area in India. We will be using a range of non - fiction texts to support our learning in English, to be fully immersed in the knowledge of India and the United Kingdom.

They will also be exploring printing during art lessons. This will involve using a variety of materials to create simple images and improve and build upon simple printing skills from the previous year.

In the later part of the term, the children will learn a new skill; sewing, in DT lessons. They will become more confident with their new skill and eventually will create their own animal hand puppet.

Year 2

Summer Term

Colossal Castles

This term in Year 2, we will be learning about Castles. The children will learn what life was like in a castle, the features of a castle and the use of castles today. As historians, the children will use their enquiry skill to learn about William I, ask questions about the Battle of Hastings and interpret the Bayeux Tapestry.

In Art lessons, the children will use the skill of observational drawing to sketch a castle using a range of equipment such as pencil, charcoal, oil pastels and crayons. They will be building on their observational skills from the previous year where they drew portraits. They will be able to compare different techniques used and say their preference, giving examples using their own work.

English

Autumn 1 - Vlad and the Great Fire of London

Autumn 2 - Lost and Found

Spring Term - A Bucket full of Blessings, Good Night India

Summer 1 - Small Knight and George

Summer 2 - Jack and the Beanstalk

Autumn 1 - Hands. Feet and Heart

Autumn 2 - Ho, Ho, Ho

Spring 1 - I Wanna Play in a Band

Spring 2 - Zootime

Summer 1 - Friendship Song

Summer 2 - Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Curriculum Map

History

Autumn Term - Significant event in their own locality Life of a significant person

Summer Term - Local area

Summer Term - Life of a significant person

Computing

Music

Autumn 1 - Online Safety and Coding

Autumn 2 - Spreadsheets and Effective

Searching

Spring 1 - Questioning

Spring 2 - Creating Pictures

Summer 1 - Making Music

Science

Autumn Term - Living things and their habitats

Spring Term - Animals including humans

Summer 1 - Everyday materials

Summer 2 - Plants

Geography

Autumn Term - Hot and cold locations

Spring Term - Place knowledge

Summer Term - Local Area

Autumn 1 - Why is light an important symbol for

Christians, Jews and Hindus?

Autumn 2 - What does the nativity story teach

Christians about Jesus?

Spring 1 - How do Christians belong to their faith

family?

Spring 2 - How do Jewish people celebrate

Passover?

Summer - Why do people have different views

about the idea of God?

Art

Autumn Term - Painting

Spring Term - Printing

Observational drawing

Summer Term -

Autumn Term - ball skills,

fundamentals, sending and receiving,

invasion

Spring Term - Gymnastics, dance

Summer Term - Athletics, target games, net and wall [tennis]

Maths

Autumn Term - Place value, addition, subtraction, shape

Spring Term - Money, multiplication, division, length, height, mass, capacity, temperature

Summer Term - Fractions, time, statistics, position and direction

PSHE

Autumn 1 - Me and my relationships

Autumn 2 - Me and my relationships

Spring 1 - Keeping safe

Spring 2 - Working together

Summer 1 - Money, money, money

Summer 2 - Healthy changes / SRE

DT

Autumn Term - Moving pictures Spring Term - Animal puppets

Summer Term - Building a castle