

Maths

This half term we will cover:

- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes.
- Making and sorting 2D and 3D shapes
- Counting vertices on 2D shapes.
- Make the same amount of money with different coins.
- Compare different amounts of money.
- Find multiple ways to make one pound.
- Recognise and make equal groups for division by sharing.
- Multiplication using arrays and the multiplication symbol will be used.

Art

We will be mixing tints, shades and tones from primary and secondary colours. Children will be using different techniques for thickness of line. They will also be looking at Cubism through the works of Pablo Picasso. They will be discussing their views and opinions of his work.

Music

We will be learning about crotchets and quavers in creating rhythms and beats. We will then learn to play simple tunes with the chime bars.

Computing

We will be learning to create, edit and listen to music using digital devices. We will focus on rhythm, pitch and tempo of music using Chrome Music Lab as well as identifying the advantages of making digital music.

History

Events beyond living memory - The Great Fire of London. When and where did the fire start? How and why did the fire spread? How did it stop and what happened then? How do we know about events from beyond living memory? Our trip to St Paul's Cathedral involves a tour examining the Great Fire and how it affected the Cathedral.

RE

We will be exploring how Christians believe Jesus was a Saviour. We will discuss how he rescued and forgave people through reading different Bible stories and look at how the actions of Jesus in the Easter story affirm this for Christians.

Year 2 - Spring 1

London

Power of Reading Text: Claude in the City



English

City Life, what is this like? We will use our story of Claude in the City to explore this question and create both descriptive and brochure writing based on it. Linked to our History learning, our Great Fire of London trip will help to support our imaginative writing as we write letters and diary entries from the point of view of those from 1660 London. Through our writing, we will practise our use of conjunctions and tenses as well as securing our use of punctuation to define our sentences and a range of spelling rules when using suffixes. In our Reading Carousel sessions, we will continue to answer a range of VIPER questions about what we are reading.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at Animals including humans and being able to identify and classify them according to their features. We will also be looking at the diets of different animals.

PE

We will be continuing to develop our ball skills with a focus on hitting, catching and returning.. In our gymnastics lessons, we will explore moving along, balancing on and jumping off different apparatus. We will practise making different controlled shapes in our jumps and landing safely. We will also consider the impact that exercise has on our bodies and our health. Our regular PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw unit is 'Dreams and Goals'. Whilst discussing our own personal dreams and goals, we will be learning how to stay motivated to achieve them with a positive attitude. We will also think about how to support others in striving to reach their goals.

Key Dates

11th February - St Paul's Cathedral Trip
Resilience Workshop - Wednesday 21st January
Future Career Day - 22nd January 2026
Magma Maths Workshop - Thursday 5th February
Internet Safety Workshop - Monday 9th February
Homework Help - Tuesday 20th February
NSPCC Day - Friday 6th February
Family Consultations Monday 9th & 11th February