

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Spring 2

English

Text: Fire Cat

Skills:

- Structuring a piece of writing using a clear beginning, middle and end
- Use of simple and compound sentences
- Review of subordinating conjunctions
- Simile sentences
- Use of first person
- Use of a variety of sentence types, with correct punctuation

Science

Unit: Everyday Materials

Key questions/ experiments:

- Does the size and type of a paper make a paper aeroplane go farther?
- How are plastics made?
- How would you sort materials based on their properties?
- Which material would be best for wrapping Samuel Pepys' belongings to protect them from the fire?

Mathematics

Focus: Geometry, Fractions & Length and Height

Objectives include:

- Sort and make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes
- Find and recognise a half, quarter and a third
- Find three quarters
- Recognise the equivalence of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $2/4$
- Count in fractions
- Measure, compare and order length in cm and m
- Use the four operations with length

Humanities

Unit: The Great Fire of London

Key Question:

Who is blame and who helped in The Great Fire of London?

Art/Design Technology

Final Outcome/s:

Create a fire-fighting vehicle using wheels and axles.

Computing

Unit: We are Researchers

Program: PowerPoint

Overview:

- Write questions in a mind map
- Use Google and other search engines to find information
- Create and deliver a PowerPoint presentation

E-Safety Unit: Using Key Words

PSHCE

Unit: Healthy Me

Overview:

- Being healthy
- Being relaxed
- Medicine safety
- Healthy eating

Music

Unit: Zoo time

Style: Reggae

Key Skills:

- Find the pulse in a piece of music.
- Name some instruments in a piece of music.
- Clap back and follow rhythms.
- Play an instrument accurately and in time

Religious Education

Unit: God

Religion: Christianity

Key Question: What do Christians believe God is like?

PE

Unit: Dance/Gymnastics

Overview:

- Explore space and movement patterns
- Perform in unison
- Create actions in response to a stimulus
- Create short dances showing changes of speed.

