

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2

PSHE

We are learning about how we can stay safe while using the internet. We will then be looking at the human life cycle and how we have changed. We will finish the half-term by looking at how we can look after money.

Phonics

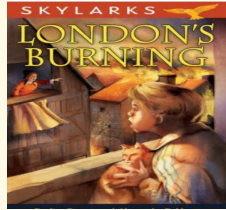
We will be recapping and introducing new sounds from the extended code, looking at how different sounds can be spelt, how different spellings can sound and how we use these.

Music

We will be listening and appraising a variety of different reggae songs. Our song will be a reggae style song called zootime and we will be learning to sing the song and compose and play the song using musical instruments.

Reading

We will be reading a variety of non-fiction books based on The Great Fire of London. We will also be reading



Art

We will be learning about primary colours and how we can mix these to make secondary colours. We will also be practicing different paint brush techniques. We will be using pastels and charcoal to create a piece of art by smudging and blending.

Maths

We are learning about...

- Multiplication and division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature

Writing

We will be writing a setting description of London in 1666 and a newspaper report on The Great Fire of London. We will then be introducing poetry and will be writing a rhyming poem on the Great Fire.

Computing

We are learning about the importance of phrasing questions and that certain data-handling resources are limited in the answers they can provide. We will also be looking at how we use search engines.

PE

We will be learning different skipping techniques. We will also be practicing our dance moves and will be moving around like different animals.

History

We are learning about The Great Fire of London. We will be finding out what happened in 1666 and why the fire spread so quickly.

Geography

We are learning about the continent of Africa. We will be looking at Africa on a map, learning about different counties in Africa and physical and human geographical features of the continent.

RE

We are learning about stories from the Bible that explore some ways Christians try to bring Jesus' good news to others.

Science

We are learning about animals and humans and what they need in order to survive. We will also be looking at life cycles of humans, animals and insects.