

English

Handwriting:

- Letter formation - correct orientation and size in relation to each other. Non cursive script.

Fiction writing:

- Setting descriptions (London in the Great Fire), character descriptions, diary writing (link to Samuel Pepys)

Non-fiction writing:

- Instruction writing (link to DT making bread), recount writing (events of the Gunpowder plot)

Poetry

- Fireworks and Bonfire Night poems

Spelling, punctuation and grammar:

- Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, using 'and', exclamation marks, adjectives.

Phonics:

- Phase 5 - learn new sounds and common exception words.

Key Texts:

- The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London, Vlad and the Great Fire of London.

Science

Focus: Everyday Materials

- Identify and name a variety of materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock.
- Name what an object is made of and the simple properties of that object e.g hard, soft, shiny, smooth.
- Describe the purpose of a material by thinking about what they are made of and why.
- Compare and group different objects based on their material.
- Understand a material can be used for different things.
- Investigate the suitability of an object by exploring how the shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- Working scientifically by comparing and manipulating materials and observing and recording our observations.

Mathematics

Counting: Count on and back within 20 from any starting point. Count in 2s, 5s and 10s. One more and one less. Read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and in words to 10.

Place Value: The meaning of tens and ones

Addition and subtraction adding and subtracting numbers within 20 including 0. The meaning of the equals sign.

Geometry ~ Shape: Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.

Term 2 - Year 1

The Great Fire of London

P.E.

Focus:

- To develop skills in jumping and landing.
- To develop balance skills for a seated position.
- Swimming

R.E

Focus: Festivals and Celebrations

- Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita
- The Festival of Holi
- Advent
- The Christmas Story

PSHE

Focus: Celebrating Difference

- Bonfire night safety
- Observing and celebrating how we all have similarities and differences and how these are important for friendships.

Art

Focus: drawing/painting

- Drawing - Tudor houses
- Painting - colour mixing
- Artist Focus - Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' painting

DT

Focus: cooking and nutrition

- Making a bread product

Computing

Focus: Digital art

- Using an app called Tux Paint to create artwork.
- Exploring the use of different icons, including: lines, shapes, text, fill.

Geography/History

Focus:

Theme: Great Fire of London - 1666

- London in the 15th Century - What was life like? How was life similar to and different from today?
- How and why the fire of London started
- What happened during and after the fire?
- What lessons were learned from the fire?
- Where is London on a UK map?

Music

Focus: Pitch and Dynamics

- Music about London e.g. London's Burning
- Singing and playing tuned instruments
- Christmas show: 'Baubles'.