

Physical Education

This term we will be learning dance and sending receiving. The children will be throwing and catching balls as well as using tennis rackets. For dance the children will be counting in steps of 8 and using facial expressions to enhance their movements. Please make sure that your child has a PE kit at school.

Computing

This term in Computing we will learn about how to control a physical device. The children will be using Beebots to execute a set of instructions using directional language.

English

This term our learning will be based upon the books *The Queen's Hat* and *Vlad and the Great Fire of London*. The children will be learning to use a range of conjunctions, including "that," to make their sentences more interesting. They will also explore how to write in the past tense and use descriptive language to bring events to life. In the second half of the term, we will use *Vlad and the Great Fire of London* for our inspiration for our own writing, creating exciting sentences and short narratives linked to the themes of adventure and history.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will look at dreams and goals. This term our value is Gratitude. We will learn about differences. We will learn why it is important to respects others and their differences.

London's Burning

Year Two
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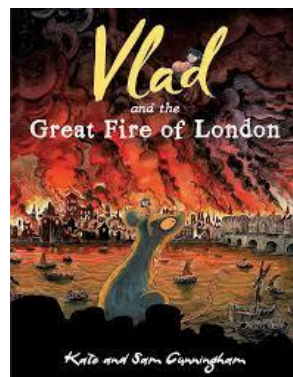
Religious Education

This term in RE we will be learning about Judaism. Our key question is how important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?

Mathematics

This term in Maths we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. We will solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts

We will also look at measures. We will choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height to the nearest centimetre. The children will compare and order lengths, and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$



Science

This term in Science we will be finding out about materials. We will explore different everyday materials and investigate their properties. We will carry out experiments to discover which materials are strong, or flexible. We will also learn how the properties of materials make them useful for different purposes.

History

This term in History we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will find out when and where the fire started and why it spread so quickly. We will explore what life was like in 1666 and how London changed after the fire. We will also look at the people who helped put out the fire and how it was finally stopped.

Music

In our lessons we will be learning to experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using both body percussion and the instruments. We will also be learning to compose and record a composition. We will also continue with our weekly drumming lessons provided by Swindon Music Services. We will learn how to play the African djembe and perform as a group.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new term! We hope you had a great Christmas. This term our topic is based around two exciting books: *The Queen's Hat* by Steve Antony and *Vlad and the Great Fire of London* by Kate Cunningham.

These stories will inspire our writing and help us learn new skills, including using conjunctions and writing in the past tense.

Please keep on reading and helping your child learn their times tables every day. (Children are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of the year.)

Spellings will continue to be given each week. If you have forgotten which spelling group your child is in, please message us and we will let you know. Children will be given new words at the end of each week. They will be tested on those words the following week and then given new words.

Please can your child bring a PE kit into school. As they are in Year 2, they will be expected to get changed by themselves in class, so if you think they need help with this, please encourage them to practise getting changed at home. The PE kit needs to consist of black shorts or joggers, a white T-shirt and daps. Children can wear their school jumpers or cardigans, so they don't need an extra hoodie or jumper.

If you have any questions, please contact the school via Dojo.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
The Year 2 Team