

English

Our first unit of work looks at stories with familiar settings. We will explore the story 'The Lion in the Meadow' and use this as the basis for a new story of our own. We then move on to explore texts linked to our Great Fire of London topic and ultimately write our own diaries. Reading continues to be a priority area and this term we are taking part in the Brilliant Book Awards organised by Lancashire libraries. We will be listening to four different texts, completing various tasks about them and ultimately deciding which we think is the best. As always, spelling, grammar and handwriting feature strongly in our weekly timetable too.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on 'number' starting with a recap of the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number. We will be partitioning these numbers in different ways and thinking more carefully about their position in our number system. We will focus on the recall of simple number facts using single digit numbers initially - learning addition and subtraction facts for all pairs of single digit numbers by heart. We will then learn to add and subtract ones and then tens to 2-digit numbers before learning to use these known facts to add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. We will also recap multiplication as repeated addition and learn times table facts for x2, x5 and x10.

R.E.

Mrs Joel continues to teach the class R.E. on a Monday afternoon. The children will be learning about 'ascension and pentecost'.

Year 2 Summer Term 1

Growing & The Great Fire of London

Key Vocabulary

seeds	life cycle
bulbs	light
growth	temperature
survive	scattered
carbon dioxide	
17 th century London	
impact/ effect	flammable

Science: We will be exploring bulbs and seeds this half term including checking up on those we planted during the autumn term. We will be thinking about germination and the life cycle of a plant and will be investigating what exactly a plant needs to be healthy. We will also take a closer look at our selves and think about how we change as we grow older.

History We will be learning all about the Great Fire of London this term, including thinking about what London was like before the fire started and the impact it had upon the people of the time. We will look at Samuel Pepys diary alongside other artefacts from the time and will evaluate how reliable these sources really are.

Art We will use the Great Fire of London as inspiration for our work in art this term, including using chalk and collage to create flames. We will also work in 3D leading to creating a diorama of the fire.

P.E. We will be developing our games skills this term focussing in particular on our ability to strike and field a range of equipment. We will be joined by a coach from All Stars Cricket for one of our P.E. lessons this term.

PSHE We will learn about the different stages of human growth and will describe some of the things that people can do at these different stages. We will also compare people, recognising that we mostly have the same body parts but that these can look different from person to person.

Wider Curriculum

- Brilliant Book Award
- Intra-sports competition

Our Value this half term

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- Service