



Year Group - 2

Term - Spring 2

English

We will be continuing our Guided Reading cycle using the book *The Great Fire of London*. This term, our Talk for Writing lessons are focusing on diary writing during *The Great Fire of London*. Each lesson begins with a spelling, punctuation and grammar activity. We will also be writing and performing some poetry based on *The Great Fire of London*.

Maths

We are continuing to teach from White Rose maths. This half term, our focus will be Measurement, including length, height, temperature and mass. We will be spending time consolidating our understanding of multiplication and division.

History

We will be learning about the key events of *The Great Fire of London*. Including; the impact of the fire on Britain, how the fire changed how we build today.

Our key person is Samuel Pepys. We will be exploring his diary and what his role in the fire was.

Topic: Great Fire of London

Outdoor PE: Tennis

Children will be learning how to play tennis focusing on accurately hitting ball with a racquet. Andy Murray is our Key Person.

Indoor PE: Fitness

Children will develop their balance, agility and coordination, through pirate exercises. They will be introduced to how their heart beats faster when exercising.

DT — Models

The children will be making their own fire engine using junk modelling, axes and wheels. They will have designed, made and evaluated their work by the end of this unit.

Science—Materials

We will be learning about the stages of life, basic needs, hygiene and the importance of a balanced diet.

Our key person is Florence Nightingale.

Art and Geography- not taught this term.

RE Christianity—Easter

We will be learning *The Easter Story*. Then, why and how Christians celebrate Easter.

Music—the children will continue their learning of how to play notes B, A and G on the recorder using stave notation. The notes C and D will be introduced.

Computing—We will be learning to how to present ideas in different ways using a computer. For example, showing a story in three different ways, making a quiz about a story, making a fact file on a non-fiction topic and as a presentation to the class.

Topic Projects

Please support your child with creating a building that would have been around in 1666 when there was the Great Fire of London e.g. houses, churches, St Paul's Cathedral, bakery.

We are going to recreate *The Great Fire of London* and burn all of the projects to watch the spread of fire and why *The Great Fire of London* was significant. **DO NOT USE ANY METAL!** Please bring them in before **Monday 24th March**.

Dates

Monday 3rd March: Please bring in a small cuboid cardboard box for your child's DT project by this date as we will need to start painting them on Wednesday 6th. If you have more than one, please bring in extra for other children to use.

Friday 21st March: £12.00 payment due by 28th February.