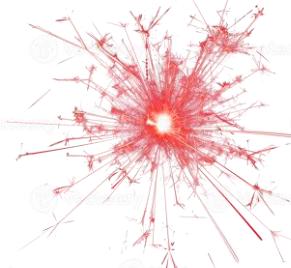


Homework

Homework will continue to go home on a Thursday. Please can homework continue to be brought in on a Tuesday with their reading book. Homework will continue to contain English and Maths. Children will also receive weekly spellings, which will be tested on a Tuesday afternoon.

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Art

During our art unit, we will be able to use a range of materials creatively. As well as develop a wide range of techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. We will do this whilst learning about Yayoi Kusama.

History

This term in History, Year 2 students will be learning about the Great Fire of London. Through stories, pictures, and activities, children will explore what happened in 1666, how the fire started, and how London changed afterwards.

Spanish

We will be receiving Spanish from Anna this half-term. We will be learning to count to 10, as well as count in 10's to 100. We will learn how to say members of our families and to say where we live.

'Wow moment'



We are excited to share that a Great Fire of London performance will be coming into school this term. This engaging and interactive experience will help bring history to life for the children, supporting their learning and deepening their understanding of this important historical event in a fun and memorable way.

Reading

Children will enjoy reading *The Great Fire of London*, which supports our History topic, as well as *The Dragon in the Library*, a fun and engaging story that encourages imagination and a love of reading.

PSHE

Year 2 will focus on setting goals and exploring dreams, helping children think about what they would like to achieve. We will also study Healthy Me, learning about keeping bodies and minds healthy.

Maths

During the Spring term in Year 2 Maths, pupils will build on their understanding of number and measurement through a range of practical and engaging activities. We will explore money, learning to recognise coins and notes, calculate totals, and solve real-life problems. Children will also develop their understanding of multiplication and division using grouping, sharing, and simple times tables. In addition, we will study length and height, as well as mass, capacity, and temperature, using standard units to measure, compare, and record results.

Writing

During the Spring term in Year 2 Writing, children will develop their writing skills through a range of engaging topics. We will explore *The Great Fire of London*, writing recounts and descriptive pieces linked to this historical event. Pupils will also create a class recipe book, focusing on instructions, and study *Dragon Machine*, inspiring both imaginative stories and dragon-themed poems.

Computing

In Computer Science, pupils will develop their programming skills by using ScratchJr to create simple algorithms, sequences, and animations, helping them understand how programs work through logical thinking and creativity.

Science

In Science, Year 2 will explore Animals, including Humans, learning about basic needs, growth, and habitats. They will also investigate different materials, their properties, and how they can be used in everyday life. This hands-on learning will encourage curiosity and help develop observation skills.

Music

Year 2 will explore orchestral instruments, learning to identify their sounds and roles. Through the theme of musical storytelling and structure, pupils will create and listen to music inspired by myths and legends.