

# Year 2 Summer Term Curriculum Map 2023-2024



### **MATHS**

This term we will be continuing our learning about multiplication and division. We will also be covering lots of other topics including measuring length and height, learning about mass, capacity and temperature, fractions, time, statistics and position and direction.

### **SCIENCE**

This term our Science topic is 'Plants'. We will be learning about the main parts of plants and trees and labelling these. We will be describing the stages of a life cycle of a plant and thinking about what a plant needs to grow well. We will plant seeds and bulbs and measure the growth over a period of time and record our findings using a bar chart.

# **HISTORY**

Our History learning this half term is all about The Great Fire of London. We will be learning about the key events that happened that led to the fire, the reason why it spread so quickly and how different London would have looked all the way back in 1666.

### **ENGLISH**

This term we will be learning how to write a news report and a diary entry. We will base our writing on the Great Fire of London. We will also be learning how to write a story using interesting vocabulary.

### **KEY TEXTS**

- The Great Fire of London by Paul Perro
- An Illustrated History of The Great Fire of 1666 by Emma Adams
- Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash
- An Illustrated History of The Great Fire of 1666 by Emma Adams
- Laughing Giraffe and Enormous Elephant by Mwenye Hadithi and Adrienne Kennaway
- Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway

# **GEOGRAPHY**

In Geography this term we will be looking at hot and cold areas in relation to the equator and the North and South poles.

We will be learning that the Earth is spherical and that there is an imaginary line around the world called the equator which divides the North and South Hemispheres. We will also be identifying hot and cold climates and comparing different countries.



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### PΕ

In PE we will be covering running, jumping and throwing as well as attacking, defending and shooting. We will be learning lots of new skills in preparation for year 3 when we will begin to apply these skills in lots of different sports.

#### **MUSIC**

In music, we will be learning all about how we can use our voice to create music. We will be listening to popular songs from many different eras and sharing our opinions on these. We will also be performing sections of different songs in our classrooms.

#### COMPUTING

This term we will be understanding what algorithms are and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices. We will be learning that programs execute by following instructions. We will create and debug simple programs and use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

# Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC) — RE/PSHE

This term we will be describing ways to keep our bodies healthy and looking at sugar and how this affects our body. We will also be learning about sleep and exercise and how this contributes to keeping up healthy. Towards the end of the academic year we will be reflecting on behaviour, identifying both good and bad behaviour choices. We will be discussing bullying and identifying our trusted adults and the role they play in keeping us safe.

### **ART**

In Art we will be creating a piece of art work linked to our learning about The Great Fire of London using a wide range of skills that we have learned this year.

# DT

In D & T we will be learning all about how different mechanisms work and why they might be chosen for different purposes.