



# Year 2 Summer Term Curriculum Map 2024- 2025



## **MATHS**

This term we will start by looking at fractions. We will look at parts and wholes, equal and unequal parts and begin to recognise and find halves, quarters and thirds. We will also study time, statistics and position and direction.

## **ENGLISH**

This term we will be learning how to write an information text 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. We will learn how to recite and perform a poem.

## **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.

## **KEY TEXTS**

- The Great Fire of London by Paul Perro
- Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash
- An Illustrated History of The Great Fire of 1666 by Emma Adams
- How the Camel got its hump?
- Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway

## **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.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

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 comparing where we live in the UK to life in Africa, looking at differences in climate, location and rural and urban lifestyles.



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## **PE**

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.

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

This term we will be describing ways to keep our bodies healthy. Towards the end of the academic year, we will be learning how to recognise and manage our feelings.

In R.E, we will study the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings as well as what makes places sacred to believers.

## **MUSIC**

We will be learning how to use technology to create Music. We will then listen to and appraise a range of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Music genres and use inspiration from these to compose our own pieces using a range of instruments.

## **ART**

In Art, we will be painting a landscape of The Great Fire of London. We will learn how to mix colours and how to create new shades and tints. We will learn how to create a background wash and how to add detail, through looking at the works of Stephen Wiltshire and others.

## **COMPUTING**

We will learn how to use a computer to create music and compare this to non- digital music making. We will look at patterns to help us with this. We will then learn how to sequence a set of commands to create our own quiz questions in Scratch using blocks of code.

## **DT**

In D & T we will be learning all about how different mechanisms work and why they might be chosen for different purposes. We will then move onto making a moving vehicle, such as a fire engine to link in with our History topic.