



What are we learning in Year 1/2?

Term 1.2

November 2024

We hope that you've had a good first half term and are settled into their new classes! All the children have had a really positive, strong start to the year and we will be working hard to keep this going. The children are in a good routine and know what they need on each day. The tools to help their learning include a book bag with a reading book inside and their P.E kit. All children have a water bottle provided by school and they are in their new classes waiting for them. As always, this year there will be a big focus on reading and attendance.

OUR TOPIC THIS HALF TERM

During our Topic is all about: **The Great Fire Of London**
The children will work through a flow of—Wonder, Learn, Challenge and Share. During this they will learn:

Science-Children will be learning all about habitats and how they are suited to the animals needs.

Geography- Children will be learning all about a historic event called The Great Fire Of London and how this have changed the London we know today.

DT— Children will be doing to baking and recreating traditional bread made in 1666

Music— Children will be learning the difference between rhythm, pulse and the beat.

ENGLISH

'Reading into Writing'

In English we will be putting our writing skills already learned in Autumn 1 into practice by writing sentences. We will be using our Phonics knowledge to begin to write independently.

Our Literacy writing process is very important. We work on a three week cycle. During these weeks we look at good examples of writing, the structure and language, then the children will write, edit and improve their own text.

This half term the children will be writing a diary entry, newspaper report and a letter.

MATHS

We will be concentrating on multiplication, division, shape and measure this half term.

The children will be consolidating counting in 10 and 5s and moving onto counting in 2s and 3s.

A QUICK OVERVIEW OF OTHER SUBJECTS

PSHE— we are focusing on keeping safe

RE— Our focus question will be, 'What makes some places sacred?'

ICT— using scratch and algorithms.

PE— Gymnastics

-Games

Things to remember:

Weekly Homework/ Spellings

Homework is given in books now. All children have been given purple book. They also have a log in for purple mash, TT Rock Stars and Sum Dog. These are sites with lots of activities and educational games on where learning done in school, can be consolidated at home a your child's leisure

Homework is given on a **Friday** and is due back on a **Wednesday**

PE: Tuesday and Thursday
Children come to school in PE kits on those days.

Reading: Reading must be done 3 times per week and Diary signed.

At home you can help your child by...

- Encouraging them to read **every day** and talking to them about what they have read.
- Making sure they complete their homework to a **good standard**.
- Practice spellings **every night**.

Reading books changed:
Minimum of weekly. However, if you read three times per week with your child we will gladly change it more often.