

Science

- Living things
- Animal habitats and where in the world they live.
- Animals including humans (building on and retrieving previous unit learning)

PE

- Football
- Dodging and movement
- Jumping and balancing

History

- The Great Fire of London

We will continue to build our timeline and learn about the key events that happened in the Great Fire. We will learn about why it spread so far and the changes made because of it. We will then compare London in the past to now and understand fire safety in the present day.

Phonics and Reading

Phonics will continue in new groups this term as usual alongside guided reading for most year 2 children. All children now have a PM book and a phonics book. Please read them at home and comment in the reading records. Year 2 children will also now start to access Accelerated Reader which will be a book they bring home instead of a phonics book. Letters will be sent when your child moves onto this and more information will be shared on Teams.

English

'The Journey- Aaron Becker'

We will be exploring the illustrations in the book and making predictions. We will plan and write a descriptive narrative to add our own words to the story.

We will then be writing a non-chronological report linked to our learning in history, applying everything we know about the Great Fire of London. We will group text using a title, subheadings and captions.

Finally, we will be planning and writing an explanation text linked to our Science unit about living things and how we grow.

Our grammar focus' will be on consolidating basic capital letters and full stops and beginning to use 'and to join sentences for year 1. Year 2 will explore a wider range of conjunctions and learn about question and exclamation marks.

Music

- Percussion composition

This will link to our English text 'The Journey' and we will create music to mirror mood at different point in the story.

Maths

Shape

We will continue to recognize and name properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will look for lines of symmetry, make patterns and build with nets.

Addition and Subtraction

We will learn and consolidate bonds to 10 and 20, double and half numbers and move on to adding numbers within 20 and 100 when ready. Some children will be consolidating practical methods and using number lines and others will use more formal methods to add and subtract 2 digit numbers with bridging/ exchanging.

Maths groups will continue to move through the learning journeys at the pace appropriate for the children in each group.

Art & DT

- City Scapes using drawing and sculpture.
- Textiles: designing and making fabric pouches (sewing)

PSHE

- What jobs do people do?
- What and who helps us to stay safe?

RE - RE Today scheme

Christianity

- What is the good news and lessons Christian's believe Jesus brings?
- The Easter story and important events linked to Easter.

Basic skills

We will continue to focus on handwriting, letter formation while building in fundamental basic skills (underlining, cutting, copying/tracing)

Computing

- E-safety
- Using apps confidently (Teams and Reading coach)
- Programming animation
- Immersive Reader
- Typing skills

Dates for the diary

The Great Fire of London Immersive workshop day - Tuesday 24th February

Beaumanor Residential (year 2) -Thursday 12th Friday 13th March

Key Stage 1

Spring Term 2026