



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is **The Great Fire of London**. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Summer 1 (April - May). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Friday**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths. Thank you.

Ms Sutherland - Class teacher

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge.

- The children will begin with Number and Place Value: They will be learning to partition numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.
- Multiplication and Division: Recalling facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table; solving word problems and learning about odd and even numbers
- Fractions: Finding $1/2$, $1/4$, $2/4$, $3/4$ and $1/3$ of a number or shape; solving word problems
- Addition and subtraction.

Year Two

**The Great Fire
Of London
Summer Term 1**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we are covering branch 5 of 'Lighting the Path'. Year 2, children learn about the **events after Jesus' Resurrection**, including the early Christian community and the role of the **Holy Spirit** beginning at Pentecost.



They come to understand God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Acts of the Apostles, written by Luke, describes the early followers of Jesus and the growth of the Church after Pentecost.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning about Music from the time of the Great Fire of London. We will also be singing in rounds, rhyming and composing tunes with simple words



SCIENCE

This term our topic will be learning about **Animals including Humans**.

The children will be learning about how animals and humans grow and develop: This will include learning about the life cycles of animals such as Frogs and Caterpillars. The children will also be learning about keeping healthy including eating a varied and balanced diet.

COMPUTING

Purple Mash unit 2.4 -Children learn about the importance of phrasing questions and that certain resources are limited in the answers they can provide.

HISTORY

In History, the children will be learning all about the **Great Fire of London**. The children will be learning about: what caused the Great Fire of London; the main historical figure involved in the fire and how London in 1666 compared to the London we live in today.



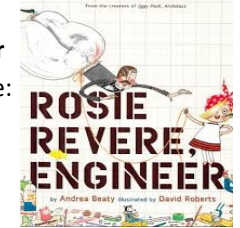
WRITING AND READING

The children will be doing work based on **The Great Fire of London** by Emma Adams. This will link perfectly with our history topic based on the Great Fire of London.

We will also be creating explanation texts using inspiration from '**Rosie Revere, Engineer**' by Andrea Beaty.



For Reading, children will be reading **Beaver Towers** by Nigel Hinton. The children will be: Summerising; inferring; predicting and retrieving information from the text.



ART AND DESIGN

In Art, the children will be looking at **sculpture**. We will learn about combining elements, using slip and blending techniques. We will explore different shapes and sizes to create a coil pot.

PSHE

This term we will be learning about Drug Education and other topics using the Mind Up programme. We will also continue our Life Savers curriculum in which we will be discussing how we look after our money.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is **Games**
Attack vs Defence; Managing Difference and Multi Skills