

### English

This half term, we will be exploring a poem by Michael Rosen and writing non-chronological reports about 'The Great Fire of London'. Our lessons will include writing diary extracts, creating our own non-chronological reports and writing letters from a character's perspective.

In our reading lessons we will also explore and read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and learn how to answer a range of questions using the text to support our answers. We will be focusing on the texts 'Don't' by Michael Rosen, 'The Great Fire of London' and 'Flat Stanley'.

### Grammar

We will be consolidating our understanding of suffixes, subordination, and coordination. We will be learning about the foundation of nouns using suffix such as 'er' and 'ness', we will be looking at compound words and when to use subordination and co-ordination in our writing.

### Spellings / Phonics


We will be learning and exploring a range of alternative graphemes. In addition, we will be exploring suffixes and how we use them correctly. Our spellings will be focused on the alternative graphemes we explore in class as well as a recapping a range of Year 1 and 2 words.

### Maths

This half term, we will be money, time and length and height. We will learn to count money, make amounts of money in different ways and find change. We will also learn to tell the time at minutes 'past' the hour and recognise that there are 60 minutes in an hour. We will learn how to measure, order and compare objects. The children will also learn to apply their skills to problem solving and reasoning questions. We will continue to practice our 2,5 and 10x tables and division questions.

### Computing


Our topic for this half term is 'Storyland'. We will begin with consolidating our understanding of e-safety and how to stay safe online. We will be learning how to create pages for our own story using a variety of skills.



# Year 2

## Curriculum Map

### Term: Spring 2 (2025- 2026)



### PSHE & Resiliency

This half term our topic drugs, alcohol and tobacco education. We will be discussing who can prescribe different medicines and why, recognising that medicines can be harmful and what asthma is and how it can affect people. In our resiliency lessons, we will be looking at different areas such as character, competence, contribution and self-control.

### Religious Education

Our topic for this half term is: 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?' We will be looking at what the bible teaches us about God, what the miracles of Jesus teach us about what is important to Christians and what Christians believe about God. We will also discuss what Christians believe about Easter.

### Science

In Science, we will be continuing our topic 'Everyday Materials.' We will be carrying out investigations such as 'Which material is best for mopping up a puddle?' We will learn how to correctly plan an investigation and analyse our results.

### Design and Technology

In DT, we will be looking at cooking and nutrition. We will be researching where different vegetables come from, practice preparing vegetables and planning and making our own vegetable rainbow couscous.

### History

Our history topic for this half term is to study 'The Great Fire of London.' We will learn about the key events and be able to sequence them. We will understand some of the reasons for the fire and why it spread so quickly. We will look at how evidence remains and how London has changed as a result of the fire.

### Music

Our topic on Charanga will be 'Zootime'. We will be learning to sing the song together as a class, carry out musical activities related to the song such as understanding the rhythm and beat, and performing the song as a group to another class.

### Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. Our topic for this half term is 'animals and the home environment.' Children will learn how to ask and answer different questions, discuss words around the topic of food and drinks and read the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.'

### Physical Education

In PE, we will be doing Athletics on Wednesdays and Swimming on Fridays. In athletics, we will learn to throw for distance and accuracy and learn how to link a variety of different jumps together. In swimming, we will learn about water safety and develop confidence in the water.

PE days: Wednesday and Friday

(PE kit to be worn both days – swimming kit to change into on Friday)

### Enrichment

We will be visiting the 4D room in connection to our science and history lessons. World Book Day.

We will be making our own couscous!