



Autumn Term 2 Year 2

The Great Fire of London

This half term, our learning will be linked to The Great Fire of London. We will be looking at important dates, Samuel Pepys and his diary and also key information, linked to the fire. During our topic sessions, we will be strongly focussing on History which will include comparing the past to today & looking at events beyond living memory. We will also be entering the festive season and will link our learning to Christmas!



Handwriting



We are continuing to practise the lead in pre cursive writing and encouraging children to write letters pre cursively in **every piece of writing** for the letters that they have mastered during handwriting sessions.

Learning in the Core subjects

- In English, we are focusing on securing using co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, or) and we will be introducing the subordinating conjunction, because. We will also be looking at using exclamation marks in our writing. Our writing will be based on writing real events as well as writing a set of instructions and writing in first person.
- In Maths, we will be introducing addition and subtraction to 100. We will also be reviewing our learning of Money and moving on to finding change for amounts and using different coins, to make the same amount. To develop learning in division and multiplication, we will be learning how to use arrays to find the total.
- In Science, we will be looking at seasonal changes, which includes using our observational skills!



Have you explored...?

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

An interactive maths game with quick fire questions on number bonds, doubling, halving and times tables!

Maths

- Adding and subtracting a 2-digit number to a 2-digit number.
- Making amounts using coins
- Drawing and representing arrays
- Adding three 1-digit numbers together.

Phonics



Read and write:

- Words that end in -ing, er & est (running, happier, saddest)
- The sound spelt a (or) before l or ll (ball, wall, fall, talk, chalk)
- Words that have 'o' sounded as 'u' (other, brother, another, nothing, Monday)

Vocabulary

Thomas Farriner, Pudding Lane, Samuel Pepys, Landmarks, Seasonal, events, timeline, evidence, multiply, divide, observe, Diwali, Advent.

Remember...

- Remember to read the two books that are sent home weekly & read bug club books online.
- Complete one piece of home learning each week on Purple Mash.
- Children should wear appropriate clothing on their PE & Forest School day.