

Year 2 Spring Term 2 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

The aim of our curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme,
which makes learning more exciting

History

This half term, we are learning about The Great Fire of London. We will be looking at the cause of the fire and what happened as a result of the fire.

We will also make comparisons between The Great Fire of London in 1666 and The Bradford City Fire in 1985.

Science

This half term we will be learning all about plants. We will be looking what seeds need to grow into healthy, mature plants by planting sunflower and broad beans which we will observe over time.

Creative Carousel

In Creative Carousel we are doing a design and technology topic. We will be designing and making a clay pot inspired by the Great Fire of London. The children will etch and paint their clay pots.

This half term our topic is:
The Great Fire of London

English

We are starting this half term by looking at the story "Toby and the Great Fire of London" by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope. We will be writing our own diary entry.

This half term we are also going to heavily focus on spelling, handwriting and reading. You can help at home by practising the weekly spellings, reading 3 times a week and encouraging your child to complete their homework by forming their letters correctly.

Mathematics

We will be looking at the following:

Division - Using practical resources we will be sharing into equal groups.

Statistics - Exploring how to make and read tally charts and pictograms.

Properties of shapes - Exploring 2D and 3D shapes and discussing how many edges and faces a shape has.

RE

We will look at our world and what makes our world special. We will be learning about how some religions believe their God created the world.

PSHE

Our topic this half term focuses on mental health and emotional wellbeing including looking at friendships and the qualities of a good friend.

PE

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Tuesday. Please remember to come to school in your PE kit on these days. Some days it may be outside, so dress accordingly for the weather. We will focus on gymnastics and games that involve dodging.