

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

This half term is full of fun and exciting learning that will focus on developing inquisitive, independent thinkers.



GEOGRAPHY

London's Calling

We will be exploring the United Kingdom and focusing on our Capital City.

Knowledge and Skills:

We will locate England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and their capital cities on a map. We will know that the Union Jack is made up of these countries. We will know the difference between a capital city and a city. We will know that London is a capital city and will find out about its famous landmarks.



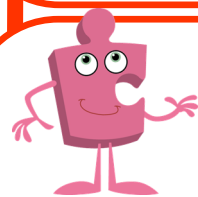
COMPUTING

The Internet

This unit introduces children to the fundamentals of the internet, its purpose, how we access it, and how to use it safely and effectively. Learners will explore the roles of browsers and search engines, websites and webpages and develop the skills needed to search for information online.

Knowledge and Skills:

We will learn how the Internet, World Wide Web and browsers work together, the difference between a website and webpage and practice safe searching.



PSHE

'Being me in my world'

Knowledge and Skills

We will focus on the importance of listening and valuing others' opinions. We will understand rewards and consequences and making positive choices. We will think about positive interactions, the effects of bullying and exploring gender stereotypes. We will celebrate that it's good to be you.



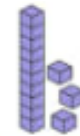
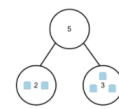
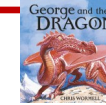
ENGLISH

As writers, we will be learning to write a recount in the form of a newspaper report, write our own defeating a monster story and write poems about dragons.

Knowledge and Skills:

We will be learn to use commas in a list, expanded noun phrases, and because. To know the structure and features of a recount, defeating a monster story and a vocabulary building poem.

As readers, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction stories focusing on developing retrieval and inference skills.



MATHS

Place Value



As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of Place Value using two-digit numbers. We will be using a range of apparatus such as dienes, place value charts and part whole models.

Knowledge and Skills

We will be learning how to partition two digit numbers into tens and ones, how to use place value charts and part whole models. We will also learn to how to represent numbers in different ways and be able to use comparative language when talking about numbers such as greater than, less than and equal to.



RE

Stories about Moses

We will be learning about stories from the bible with particular focus on Judaism and Christianity.

Knowledge and Skills:

We will be learning to recall stories from the bible, to use religious words when talking about stories and how to express our own ideas about stories of bravery, kindness and friendship.



D.T

As Technologists, we will be exploring wheels and axles

Knowledge and Skills:

Know that a moving vehicle is made up of different parts. Select suitable tools and techniques. Build a chassis to make a moving vehicle.



Homework Project: To be handed in on Monday 13th October. Research to find out more about a London Landmark. Present your findings in any way you choose. E.g. Poster/Fact File/Model etc