

Year 2 Term 2



'Pudding to Pepys'

This term we will be learning about what caused the Great Fire of London and what the consequences were of it. We will see how things were similar and different to today and see how the period connects to other times in history. In Science we will be working scientifically with our knowledge of materials to undertake part of our chemistry work to develop skills as a scientist. In RE we will be answering the question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'. In PE we will be exploring gymnastics, we will be mastering basic movements including running and jumping and discovering different ways of travelling. In DT we will be looking at structures.

English

This term we will be reading both 'The Great Fire of London' by Emma Adams and 'We Are Water Protectors' by Carole Lindstrom. We will be working towards writing an information leaflet about the Great Fire of London and an environmental campaign.





Daily Supported Reader

Daily Supported Reader is a reading programme in which children learn to read independently at the level that they are working on. This term, we will be learning how to use expression when we read to gain a 'story reader's voice'.



Maths

Using our maths mastery approach, we will be learning about addition and subtraction. We will be adding and subtracting numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mental methods.

Wellbeing

This term we are exploring the term bullying. We will be learning to understand how words and actions can have affect how people feel and how to get help if needed.

Online safety

This term we will be reminding ourselves how to stay safe online.

Remember – Ask an adult for help if you are worried about something online.



Support at home

Please see below activities that will support your child at home in their learning.

 Please return your child's homework folder and reading books every Thursday.

Key information

Please see below for this term's key dates:

PE – Friday <u>Please send</u> your child to school in PE kit.

Trips and Special Events –

11th November: Great Fire of London Day at school! Fire Service visit.

6th December: All Saints Church visit.

16th December: Christmas Sing Song!