

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 2: Autumn 2



Pudding Lane and The City of London

Notices For This Half Term

10th November 2023

Diwali Parties. Children can wear their own clothes

20th November 2023

Parent Consultations.
School closes at 1.15 pm

12th December 2023

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

18th December 2023

Christmas Parties.

20th December 2023

End of term. School finishes at 1:15pm.

How Parents Can Help

Help your children by ensuring they arrive at school on time and attend every day. Please provide them with the correct school uniform. Home learning and reading will be set weekly

PE Days : Thursday and Friday



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Children of Today Champions for Tomorrow



MATHEMATICS

- The children will learn to add and subtract numbers within 100.
- They will learn to recognise the value of different coins and to use them to make the same amount.
- They will start learning about multiplication and division.



COMPUTING

Creating Pictures

- The children will learn the functions of the 2Paint a Picture tool.
- They will learn about and recreate the Impressionist style of art.
- They will recreate Pointillist art and look at the work of pointillist artists such as Seurat.



MUSIC

- The children will learn to play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- They will experiment and create, select and combine sounds using interrelated dimensions of music.



RE

- The children will discuss in what ways faith communities' express reverence and gratitude for the world's resources and for its beauty.



ENGLISH

- The children will read 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' and the 'Little Polar Bear' stories. They will use the texts to create their own descriptive writing, a recount and an innovative narrative with their own characters and setting.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will learn how to play a variety of ball games.
- They will learn to roll a ball to hit a target.
- They will develop coordination and technique when dribbling, kicking, throwing and catching a ball.



TOPIC

- Geography: The children will develop their knowledge of the United Kingdom, learning how to use maps and atlases. They will create their own maps tracking the route of the fire of London.
- History: The children will develop awareness of the past by learning about the Great Fire of London. They will identify similarities and differences between life now and in the past.



SCIENCE

Living things and their habitats

- The children will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. They will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.



PSHE

- The children will read a story 'The Bully' and discuss what bullying is. They will also learn to identify healthy and unhealthy foods.