

Year 2 Curriculum Information  
Terms 3 and 4

<b>Numeracy</b>	<b>Literacy</b>
<p><b>Money</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making amount of money</li> <li>• Finding the correct amount of change</li> <li>• Sharing money</li> </ul> <p><b>Properties of shape</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying the properties of 2d shapes.</li> <li>• Describing the number of edges, faces and vertices on 2d and 3d shapes.</li> <li>• Compare and sort 2d and 3d shapes</li> <li>• Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise)</li> </ul> <p><b>Fractions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise, find, name and write fractions 13, 14, 24 and 34 of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.</li> <li>• Write simple fractions for example, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> of 6 = 3</li> <li>• Recognise the equivalence of <math>\frac{2}{4}</math> and <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Term 3</b> is The Great Fire of London We will be looking at the texts fire cat, Toby and the great fire of London and some non-fiction books about the great fire of London. In lessons we will be looking at and writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• News reports</li> <li>• Descriptive writing</li> <li>• Interviews</li> <li>• Fact pages</li> <li>• Letter writing</li> <li>• Use of punctuation and creative language</li> <li>• Daily Guided Reading or daily RWInc sounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Term 4</b> is Dinosaurs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dairy entry from dinosaurs love underpants</li> <li>• Non-fiction information pages</li> <li>• Using conjunctions to extend our sentences.</li> <li>• Using different sentence types in our writing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Term 3</b> is about Materials. We will be identifying the uses of materials, looking at what things are made of around the school, comparing suitability of different materials, seeing which materials can change shape and how.</li> <li>• <b>Term 4</b> we will be learning about animals including humans. We will look at how they are born, grow and change. Look at the basic needs for animals and humans. We will also be looking at exercise and hygiene.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Term 3</b> is The Great Fire of London - we will compare London past and present, study the timeline of events and the lessons learnt from the Great Fire.</li> <li>• <b>Term 4</b> is about dinosaurs- we will be experimenting to make our own fossils and learning about the different time zones when dinosaurs existed. We will also be learning the names and characteristics of many different dinosaurs.</li> </ul>
<b>Computing</b>	<b>RE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Term 3</b>- safety. We will be teaching children about how to stay safe on the computer and when using the internet.</li> <li>• <b>Term 4</b> - we will be learning about presentation skills. We will be looking at how to use PowerPoint to share and show information. We will look at writing our own information and adding pages and pictures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>In term 3</b> we will be looking at the topic 'rules and routines'. We will be looking at the Ten Commandments (Christianity), Shabbat (Judaism), the five pillars (Islam) and the 5K's (Sikhism).</li> <li>• <b>In term 4</b> we will be looking at beginnings and endings.</li> </ul>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Go-Givers</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnastics rolls</li> <li>• Jumps and landings</li> <li>• Balances and held skills</li> <li>• Using apparatus</li> <li>• Ball skills- this will include a range of different sports such as hockey, netball, football etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This term we will be learning about <b>Keeping safe and making the right choices</b>.</li> <li>• We will be learning about sharing and being generous, being a good friend/ neighbour and thinking about how family and friends care for each other.</li> <li>• <b>In term 4</b> we will be learning about how to care for our community. We will know what improves and harms our local, natural and built environments, and about some of the ways people look after them.</li> </ul>
<b>Art</b>	<b>Music</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As well as having Art week we also have art lessons every Friday, This term we will be making silhouette pictures and Tudor houses linked to the great fire of London.</li> <li>• Next term we will be making a dinosaur scene and creating paper plate dinosaurs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music will be taught by Mrs Clifton. Year 2 children will be learning to play the ocarina as well as many different instruments. We will also be learning how to hold and remember a beat/tune.</li> </ul>
<b>Other information</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spellings will be handed out on a <b>Friday</b> and tested on the following <b>Friday</b>.</li> <li>• PE is on a <b>Tuesday (Indoors and outside) Please ensure P.E kits are always in school</b>.</li> <li>• There will no longer be show and tell. If children have something they have won/ excited about they can bring it in and if there is time at the end of the day then they can show their item.</li> <li>• Love To Learn homework tasks are handed out on a <b>Thursday</b> and should be brought back to school on the following <b>Thursday</b> to share with the class.</li> <li>• <b>As part of your child's homework, they are expected to read at least 4 times a week at home. Please write in their contact book when you have read with your child.</b></li> </ul>	