

Science

Materials

Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses

Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

Working scientifically

Children will ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.

Children will perform simple tests.

Children will use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.

Children will observe closely, using simple equipment.

Children will gather and record data to help in answering questions.

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History

Great Fire of London

Children will use pictures as sources to learn about what London was like in the 17th century.

Children will learn about the cause of the fire and question who was to blame. Children will sequence events of The Great Fire of London.

Children will understand why the fire burnt for so long and how it eventually went out. Children will learn how we know about the fire today.

Children will use eye witness accounts, including Samuel Pepys, to extend their understanding of The Great Fire of London. Children look at how London changed after the Fire.

Maths

Children will read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.

Children will compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100: use < > symbols and = sign.

Children will recognise the place value of each digit in a 2 digit number (tens and ones).

Children will identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line.

Children will recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently.

Music

Hands, feet, heart (A song that celebrates South African music)

Children will revise and learn new rhythms to support fluent playing of instruments. Children will participate in games and activities to support their learning of the song.

Children will learn to play, improvise and compose with this song.

Children will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.

English

This half term English will be making links with History, Science and Art.

Poetry

Children will generate vocabulary using Year 2 grammar expectations. They will then create a list poem.

Traditional tales

This will link to Science with the children retelling the story of the Paper bag Princess.

Recount

Children will write a recount, in first person, of The Great Fire of London.

Spellings

The children will continue consolidating phase 5 phonics and Year 2 words. The children will learn and apply spelling and grammar rules in their writing.

Art

Architecture – Christopher Wren

Children will use a view finder to investigate patterns and shape in architecture.

Children will learn who Christopher Wren was and look at some of his famous designs. Children will look closely at some of the features of St Pauls Cathedral, sketching the ones they find interesting.

Children will use 'fire' as inspiration to design a mural.

Children will use different techniques to create a wall mural which represents The Fire of London.

Computing

Computer Science

To know the difference between hardware and software.

To understand how computers help us to organise work.

To understand how to stay safe n the internet.

Navigate the WWW using key words.

To capture images.

To retrieve and save information.

Use paint programs, experimenting with different tools.

PE

Gymnastics

Children will master basic movements including jumping, developing balance, agility and co-ordination.

Ball Games

Children will gain skills using a ball.

Children will practice throwing, catching and aiming.

Children will use team work to play a skilled game.

Bringing Learning to Life

Cross Curricular

Children will design and create a display to represent the Great Fire of London.

Children will use the story of My Best Friend Children will use their knowledge and understanding of the Great Fire of London to write a first person recount.

Religious Education

Signs and Symbols

Children will recognise and learn about some items of significance used in religious worship and lifestyle.

Children will, where appropriate, handle some of the items.

Children will explore how these items are used and begin to show awareness of similarities in religions.

Children will know about how and why symbols express religious meaning.