



Curriculum
Information
Autumn 2016



Who Do I Want To Be?

As a **Rights Respecting School** we are continuing to learn about the rights and lives of children throughout the world and to explore the Year 2 Big Question, **'Who Do I Want To Be?'**

Through our whole school theme: **'Making Connections, Making Changes'** we will continue to learn about the Sustainable Development Goals and how these will be relevant to our children's lives and future. Our annual Careers' Week will focus on learning to be good leaders. There are many exciting events planned for throughout the term including our trip to the Fire! Fire! Exhibition at the Museum of London, a chance to discover the streets of London around The Monument and weekly swimming lessons.

Topic



Our topic this term is The Great Fire of London, 1666. We will be exploring the question 'What happened on the night of 2nd September 1666?'

We will be looking at the cause and effect of the fire and how it changed Londoner's lives. We will also consider the architectural changes and connections between the past and the present.

This topic will be explored through artefacts, exhibitions, local walks and primary sources like Samuel Pepys' diary.

English



As part of our Topic we will be writing and publishing information texts, we will include noun phrases and a range of punctuation.

Look out for diaries written in role, descriptions of 17th Century London and historical stories about living through the fire.

The children will be continuing to use their phonics knowledge to spell and read. They will practice handwriting everyday to ensure letter joins are secure and they will be writing correctly punctuated questions.

Maths



Place Value

- Counting in 2s, 3s, and 5s
- Partitioning into tens and ones
- Comparing and ordering numbers

Addition and Subtraction

- Written strategies
- Mental strategies

Measure

- Compare and sequence intervals of time
- Tell and write the time

Science



This half term we will be exploring different materials and their properties.

Students will be exploring everyday materials, as well as materials that keep us safe.

As part of our topic they will investigate why so many houses burnt down during the fire and why stone and other building materials were used in the reconstruction of the city.



PE

This term swimming will be every Monday morning.

Every Wednesday 2C and every Thursday 2W will have indoor PE.

Children will need to bring a change of clothes including black shorts/leggings and white top.

RE

RE is taught through a series of concepts which allow children to have reflective discussions about religion and share their experiences and opinions. Our concepts this term will be special journeys and celebrations. Our focus religions are Christianity and Judaism.

Art

Art work this term will be connected to our history topic of the fire.

Children will develop their sketching skills, build 3D models of Tudor Houses and design and make clay artefacts to be displayed in our book and home corners.

Music

Every Friday we will have a music lesson with Mr Cambata.

We will be learning songs about the Great Fire of London and towards the end of term focusing on our Christmas show.

PSHE

Children will work on developing confidence and responsibility to make the most of their abilities. We will also be preparing to play an active role as citizens through the student council elections and activities at school.

They will also learn how to be leaders of the future through our annual Careers' Week.

Computing



Year 2 will be visiting the CLC in December to take part in a coding workshop.

They will also be using iPads to create and organise digital content.