



Torriano  
Primary School

Curriculum  
Information  
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Year 2



# 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 whole school Big Question, '**Who do I want to be?**'. Through our whole school theme, '**Our Future Starts HERE**', we continue to focus on **turning learning into action in our community** and beyond.

We will learn about the **Great Fire of London** throughout this term, exploring our topic through trips to **the Museum of London** and **walking tour** of the path the fire took across our city. At the end of this half-term, we will celebrate everything we have learnt by taking part in a **city-wide concert** along with many other primary and secondary school pupils from across London.

## Humanities



Through our Great Fire of London topic we will be working on our factfinding skills to explore this period of history and find out what happened on that fateful night in 1666. We will look at original artefacts at the Museum of London as well as walking the streets where the fire took place.

We will use this to explore the differences and changes from historical London to today and explore what impact the Great Fire has had.

## English



We will be exploring information texts linked to our Great Fire of London topic and write newspaper articles to inform about what happened. We will also look at the diary of Samuel Pepys and create diaries of our own about how it would feel to be in London at the time of the Great Fire.

We will be continuing our phonics work, looking at alternative sounds and how to spell tricky words.

## Maths



This term we will begin with a focus on place value. Once secure, we will move to develop strategies for addition and subtraction. The children will become familiar with a range of different equipment to support their mathematical enquiry including dienes and number lines. Through games and practical activities children will become confident with their number facts and

## Science



This term we will be discovering everything we can about everyday materials. We will look at different materials in the home but also link with our Great Fire topic to find out what London was made of in 1666 and how this might have fuelled the fire.

We will look at the properties of materials



## PE

We will be developing our physical literacy by developing fundamental movement skills. This will be done through a range of games and sports. P.E. will be on a Wednesday

**Leave your PE kit in school for the half term.**

## 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 and DT

We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make a 1666 London skyline that has caught on fire! We will also look at the architecture of Christopher Wren who restored the London skyline and created many of the iconic buildings that we now see.

## PSHE

We will begin to explore the Rights Respecting ethos of the school by creating our own class charters. We will then look at the new school values and competencies and identify when we demonstrate these in class. As part of the World's Largest Lesson we will be instigating action to make a change on a local and global scale.

## Computing

We will be visiting the Camden City Learning Centre for a full day of coding and computing. We will have a basic introduction to computer programming and algorithms in addition to learning about online safety.