



Year 2



Who do I want to be?



Caring



Respectful



Curious



Honest



Informed



Active



Torriano School

Curriculum

Information

Autumn 2020

This year, Year 2 will commence with an immersive Great Fire of London unit, where the children will be learning about the impact of this historic event on London. The children will be learning to place events in chronological order on a timeline and we will be looking at Christopher Wren's architecture designs and comparing London before and after the fire.

After half term we will be developing our geography skills through our topic on islands, comparing Kentish Town and Jamaica as an island community in the Caribbean. Throughout the term, we will be learning about how we can work together to keep healthy.

English



We will be exploring a range of texts linked to our Great Fire of London topic. We will 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. As well as this we will write a letter as King Charles II and an information report on the fire. We will be continuing our phonics work, looking at alternative sounds and how to spell tricky words, completing phase 5 and starting phase 6.

Maths



This term we will begin with a focus on place value of numbers within 100. 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 develop their fluency of number facts and use of mathematical reasoning.

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 in addition to how solid objects can be changed or altered.

History



Through our Great Fire of London topic we will be working on our fact finding skills to explore this period of history and find out what happened on that fateful night in 1666. We will explore the differences and changes between historical London and today and explore what impact the Great Fire had.

PE



Year 2 will focus on mastering our fundamental movement skills and using them in chasing and target games. We will work towards knowing the best play to be in a game. We will also develop our agility, balance and coordination through athletics and outdoor adventurous challenges.

2K PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays. 2C PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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 celebrations and special journeys.

Art & DT



We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make a 1666 London skyline 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.

Geography



We will develop our mapping skills by looking at the spread of the Great Fire of London. In our topic on islands, we will be looking at geographical similarities and differences between a small area of the UK and a small island.

PSHE



This term our lessons will focus on our mental health and wellbeing. We will set goals for the year ahead, build resilience and focus on rebuilding connections within our school community. Article 24, the right to be healthy, will be a focus in lessons and we will develop class charters together to reflect our commitment to protecting children's rights. We will also look at the school values and competencies and identify when and how we demonstrate these in our school.

Computing



We will be receiving a visit from the Camden Learning Centre for a full day of coding. We will have a basic introduction to computer programming and algorithms in addition to learning about online safety. We will continue to use Google Classrooms.

Music



Year 2 will be learning a selection of seasonal songs for Christmas. There will be a focus on part singing, texture and hand percussion. This will culminate in a recording of the performed pieces.