

Year 2 Parent Planner - Autumn 2022 - Great and Ghastly

Possibilities

Which helps our children to build aspirations and become open-minded, inquisitive learners.

As open minded learners we will explore and develop resilience.

Spirituality

Which helps our children develop an appreciation and respect of the intangible. (Truth, love, goodness, compassion.)

In our Spiritual and Moral development we will gain an understanding of empathy.

Community

Which helps our children to build an active understanding of their world

As active members of the community we will... Investigate remembrance and the significance of our collective actions.



AREAS OF LEARNING



As Readers we will...

Read a range of texts, both fiction and non-fiction.

As a class we will read *The BFG* by Roald Dahl.

We will look at a range of non-fiction books based on our topic of The Great Fire of London. Learning how to use the contents and index pages.

As Writers we will...

Write diary entries from the perspective of Samuel Pepys, ensuring we include details of The Great Fire of London.

Learn about the structure of letter writing, through the use of the book, *The Day The Crayons Quit*.

As Mathematicians we will...

Understand the place value of numbers up to 100 and beyond.

Learn a variety of methods for adding and subtracting, including written methods.

Introduce the structure of multiplication.

As Scientists we will...

Learn about materials and their properties and uses.

Study the human body and how hygiene, diet and exercise leads to a healthy lifestyle.

Home Learning

Please **read** with your child **daily** if possible, this is the best way to support their fluency of reading. Any home reading should be recorded in their blue reading record as children will be rewarded for their reading efforts at home.

Practising your child's Maths Passports will support their understanding of the key concepts we are covering at school. The aim is to complete **all** of the **2. passports** within Year 2. Once you feel your child is confident please sign the passport and we will test them in school.

The **White Rose 1 Minute Maths App** can be downloaded for free onto phones and tablets. This app will support your child's fluency within maths and is in-line with how maths is taught within school.

Your child will bring home a list of words, these are words they are expected to be able to spell by the **end** of Year 2. Please practise these words with your child as they are words which do not follow a regular spelling pattern.

Children will also have access to Mathletics, Spelling Shed and Maths Shed.

As Historians we will...

Study the significant event of the Great Fire on London.

Comparing London then to today's London. Focusing on the change in buildings, jobs and the fire service.

We will use our skills as a researcher to find out new information.

As Artists we will...

Create artwork based around The Great Fire of London.

Study the art work of Vincent Van Gogh.

As sportspeople we will ...

Improve our co-ordination and accuracy through ball skills and target practise.

As Computer Scientists we will ...

Learn about internet safety and become familiar with the feature on the laptops and iPads.

Class Information

Children need a water bottle, coat and their reading record in school every day.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day with weather appropriate clothes for indoor and outdoor PE. Our PE day is on a Monday.

The key questions we will investigate in **Religious Education** are 'Who made the world?' and 'What do Christians believe God is like?'