

Year 2 Parent Planner - Spring 1 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.

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 Day The Crayons Quit.



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.

As Designers and Makers we will...

Build model houses in the style of those in London in 1666.

Bake bread to link to our topic of The Great Fire of London.

AREAS OF LEARNING

As Mathematicians we will...

Continue to build our knowledge of multiplication and division.

Learn 2, 5 and 10 times table, multiplication and division facts.

Study the topic of statistics, interpreting pictograms and bar graphs.

As Scientists we will...

Learn about the human body the benefits of exercise.

Learn about eating a healthy diet and the different food groups.

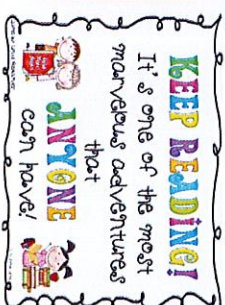


As Sportspeople we will ...

Learn the 5 shapes within gymnastics and applies these to routines using the floor and apparatus.

As Computer Scientists we will

Learn about coding and programming, using Scratch Jr to write code.



Homework

Please read with your child **daily** if possible, this is the best way to support their fluency of reading.

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.

Each week your child will be given spellings to practise. They have logins to Mathletics, Maths Shed and Spelling Shed, all of these will support your child's learning. They will earn points and certificates for the time they spend on each site.

They will also be given a grid with activities linked to our topics. This will be a lovely way to allow your child to share their school topics with you. These tasks are **optional** but any tasks completed will be celebrated in school on a Monday.

All home learning can be recorded in their homework books.

The key question we will investigate in RE is 'Does praying at regular intervals every day help Muslim's in their daily life?'



Year 3 Parent Planner - Spring 2022

As Historians we will.....

Find out about the Maya people and compare them to the people of Britain at the same time.
Use timelines and primary sources to understand the Maya civilisation.

In PSHE we will understand how to set goals and to follow our dreams.

We will learn how to keep ourselves happy and healthy in body and mind.

AREAS OF LEARNING

As Readers we will.....

Analyse a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in order to model our own.
Develop our predictions skills and how we use evidence from the text to back up our ideas.
Share our ideas and opinions about the class story.

As Writers we will.....

Write stories using show not tell techniques.
Write explanation texts about how machines work..
Study poetry based on our senses.

As Mathematicians we will

Learn to multiply and divide by 1 other number.
Use statistics to solve worded problems.
Understand fractions.

As Scientists we will

Continue to learn about magnets and which materials are magnetic and which are not by investigating using fair tests and scientific principles.
Exploring light and shadows.

As Artists we will

Draw using the work of Picasso as our inspiration.
Use print and patterns in the style of Nick Gentry.
Compare the work of Zaha Hadid with the buildings of the Maya people.

As Designers and Makers we will

Create and build our models, developing them to add movement.

As sportspersons we will ...

Develop our ball skills by practising hockey. We will begin to look at tactics and games plans.

As Computer Scientists we will

Learn to program and test using Scratch Junior.

The key questions we will investigate in RE are:

Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh? Do Sikhs think it is important to share? What kind of world did Jesus want?