

R.E

This half term in RE we will be thinking about being special and incarnation. We will look at how it is part of the “big story” of the bible and what lessons we can learn from it.

History

In history we will be learning about the great fire of London and exploring why the fire spread so far.

Reading

In reading we will be learning to listen to, discuss and express views both in small groups and as whole class reading. We will be exploring how we visualise our own interpretations from what we read and how we use our own experiences and prior knowledge to predict and make connections.

Writing

Our two main stories we will be using for our writing journals this half term are “**Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett**” and “**The Tunnel by Anthony Browne**”

Through Meerkat Mail we will be building on our knowledge of informal writing and develop it into writing letters from Sunny the Meerkat to his family.

Through The Tunnel we will be looking at how portal stories are created and developing our own descriptive language to create our own portal stories.

Our writing focusses will be features of letter writing, using the past and present tense correctly, using adverbial phrases as well as using coordinating conjunctions.

Year 2—Autumn 2

Fire, fire!!

Why did the fire spread so far?

Computing

This half term we will be learning about “**digital photography**” and the different components that lead to a good photograph. We will also look at how through digital photography things we see aren’t always “real” and how photos can be changed and altered.

Mathematics

We will start this half term by exploring multiplication and division through practically using arrays and focussing on counting in 2’s, 5’s, and 10’s. After this, we will be identifying and describing 2-d and 3-d shapes and applying fractions to these shapes as well as numbers.

We will then be focussing on numbers up to 100 by looking at 1/10 more and less than a given number and using our knowledge of numbers to solve single digit and 2-digit calculations with and without bridging tens numbers and how we can use number-lines to help us solve these.

Science

This half term we will be continuing our exploration of plants through looking at where they come from and what they need to help grow healthily. The children will be undertaking different experiments, hypothesising what they will think will happen and record their results.

Art

This half term we will be looking at different artists portraits of the Great Fire of London and exploring the different styles and techniques they used to create their pieces. We will then experiment with different styles to reproduce some of their art work as well as create our own "great Fire portraits".

PSHE

In PSHE we will be developing our understanding of celebrating and recognising differences by thinking about how we are all unique. We will also have a themed anti bullying and inter faith week to support this. We will also continue to develop our understanding on how to stay safe when using the internet.

Music

This half term our theme in music is called "Christmas is coming." Through this we will be focussing on "***pitch***" and "***duration***". The children will learn to recognise and identify higher and lower sounds and the difference between a steady beat and a rhythmic pattern and how they can fit together.

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P.E

On Wednesday's this half term the children will be focussing on dance - exploring using a range of basic dance actions to create movement ideas and how to use different levels, directions, speed, and contrasts of weight to perform different actions.

On Friday's we will be building on our multi skills and knowledge through playing and inventing games. We will look at repeating and linking combinations of skills to help improve our co-ordination and consistency of control. We will also help one another by observing, playing and improving others games and introducing the concept of tactics and how to vary them to improve our own performance.

Please remember to have warm jogging bottoms and a jumper/hoodie in your P.E bag for those colder days outside .

Trickbox

This half term we will be reviewing and recapping the 10 tricks previously learnt and learning our first year 2 trick called "***magic circle***". ***Magic circle*** aims to help train the mind and body to recognise a confident "state" and recreate this feeling when needed.