

Year 2 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2 2025



This term our topic is The Great Fire of London

Dates to note:

- 28 October 2025 — Harvest Worship
- 30 October 2025 — Bishop Rose visit
- 7 November 2025 — (Great Fire of London Workshop)
- Parents Consultations, 6, 10, 12 November
- 16 December 2025—Christmas Worship, Holy Cross

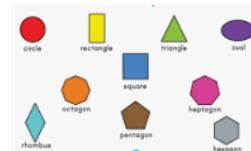
ENGLISH

This term our focus text is 'The Great Fire of London' by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis. This will coordinate with our learning in History. We will write descriptions of London in 1666, compare jobs, fire-fighting and buildings in 1666 and today, write eye witness accounts of the fire as well as an information text. We will also write poems.

In punctuation and grammar, while we will continue to ensure we use correct punctuation in our sentences as well add detail to our writing with noun phrases. We will expand our repertoire of subordination and coordination, begin to create adverbs and use commas in a list.

In **Spelling**, we will start to use Little Wandle's Bridge to Spelling, which stems from our prior Phonics learning. We complete the Code, learning our final GPCs, before beginning to learn spelling rules for the addition

MATHS



We will continue our learning of addition and subtraction, using equipment to help us. We will also learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including pattern making and sorting.

We will also continue our mastering of number programme to consolidate and boost key number skills.

SCIENCE

We will complete our 'Animals Including Humans' unit by investigating diet and exercise for humans. Then, we will be looking at uses of different materials, such as metal, fabric, wood, paper, cardboard, rock, brick, glass and plastic. We will consider their properties. We will explore how we might change the shape of a material and test the suitability of materials for certain purposes.



PE

Our topics this term are Yoga with Coach Colin and Dance with our class teachers.

MUSIC

We will spend time this term preparing for our Christmas worship in church, learning songs and improving our performance skills. We will also create and perform body percussion as well as add our own percussion to recorded pieces.



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ART / DT

We will design and create a Christmas clay model. This links to our topic in Science, as we consider how we change the shape of the clay and the affect of the change. We may also create a 1666 styles house inspired by our learning about the Great Fire of London.



RE

Our enquiry this term is how and why special times are celebrated. We explore celebrations and their meanings in Christianity, Judaism and Islam to answer this question.

COMPUTING

We will learn how to stay safe online, including online identities, giving online permission, who can help me if something happened which I don't like and who I can trust.



HISTORY

In our Great Fire of London topic, we will find out what it was like to live in London in 1666 and why this and other factors helped the fire to spread. We will explore the timeline for the fire and its impact of London, including on how the city was rebuilt. We will also find out how we know about the fire, thinking about what sources may tell us about this significant historic event and how reliable these are.



PSHRE

We will learn about:

- Responding safely to adults we don't know.
- The importance of not keeping adults' secrets (only happy surprises that others will find out about eventually).
- Basic techniques for resisting pressure to do something we don't want to do and which may make us unsafe.
- What to do if we feel unsafe or worried.
- Recognise the ways we are the same and different to others.