



The Great Fire—Miracle or Disaster?

Welcome back Year 2! We hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! Throughout the term we will be working hard to provide guidance and resources to support you in every way possible. Here is an overview of some of our topics that we will be covering over the Spring Term.

History

Our new topic this term is The Great Fire of London. Children will learn the skills of chronology so they can place the events of The Great Fire in order. They will use different sources of information to learn about the events of The Great Fire of London, including how people had different experiences during this time. Children will also learn about significant people, how the fire spread and the changes that came after The Great Fire.

Art

In art, children will learn about the artist Jan Griffier. They will create a digital painting using 2Paint on Purple Mash and also look at a portrait to highlight its features before having a go at creating their own portraits.

PE

This term children will take part in gymnastics and dance. They will be composing their own medieval dance to perform, incorporating travelling skills learnt in gymnastics.

P.S.H.E

This half term our focus in PSHE is 'Potential' and 'Independence'. Children will take part in activities that will help them think about their future and the challenges that may come when working towards a goal.

Science

Our science topic during Spring is Animals Including Humans. Children will learn about adults and their offspring as well as learning about the basic needs of an animal. Following this, we will learn about what different animals eat, as well as learning about the importance of how humans need to eat the right things, exercise and have good hygiene to prevent illness.

RE

In RE this term, we are beginning to learn about Islam. We will be looking at stories related to The Prophet and appreciating that these stories are very special to Muslim families.

Children will learn about some of the big questions related to Christianity and how these questions have no certain or agreed answer.

DT

This term in Design Technology, the children will be designing, making and reviewing a fire bucket and a fire pole. They will look at the materials which are available now and were available historically and will test and compare which type of material is best when extinguishing fires and why.

Music

In music, children will be using the Charanga Music World. Children will work their way through the Recorder World where they will be able to complete a range of activities including games and quizzes to help with their musical knowledge.