

General comment

Hello parents, carers and children! Welcome to Year 2. We are very happy to welcome your children into year 2 and the last year of KS1. We are so excited to see your children grow and flourish throughout the year. Staff are happy to support parents and carers throughout the year, please see a member of the team if required.



As mathematicians, we will recap the basic, yet most important numeracy skills (place value, addition and subtraction) as well as number bonds to secure our knowledge through consolidation. Working with practical resources (number blocks, Numicon and counting beads) will help us in adding and subtracting. Pupils will work with money after learning to identify our pence and pounds. We will also be introduced to the multiply and divide signs and begin to learn our times tables before ending the term off with 3D shapes.



English

As writers, we will focus on using a book as a stimulus to create writing – we will be studying the story of

The Great Fire of London. We will start by hooking children into the book through predicting and inferring followed by teaching year 2 grammar skills including expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and four sentence types. After this, we will start to plan, draft and write a piece of creative writing. A phonics screening check will take place in December.

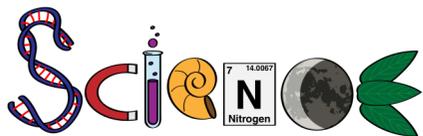
Attendance

Our attendance target for the whole school for 2020—2021 is 96%.

If your child is ill and will not be attending school, please telephone the office on 01977 524483 to notify them of your child's absence. If you know of hospital or dental appointments, please bring the letter into school to show the class teacher.



Year 4



Our science topic is 'everyday materials' where children will learn to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock; describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials; compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Topic

Our topic this term is called 'Bright Lights, Big City'. As geologists, we will identify different counties that form the United Kingdom. In addition, locate the country's capital cities and seas that surround them. We will focus primarily on the capital city, London. Locating famous landmarks and historical monuments.

As historians, we will focus on the Great Fire of London and Gun Powder Plot—linking to Bonfire Night. Focusing on famous individuals during these time periods.



Staff

Mr Womersley
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