

I hope that this information has been useful. If you would ever like to see me, please feel free to let myself or the office know and we can arrange a convenient time. I am available most days after school, as this is better than before school.

Maths

We begin our Autumn term with place value, where the children will look at numbers to 100 and recognise the value of a 1 and 2 digit number up to 100. Within that the children will look at comparing numbers using greater than, less than symbols and also look at writing numbers to 100 in numbers and words.

We will continue to learn and recite our times tables every day, but on Monday's we spend a session practicing our times tables, starting with our 2 times tables.



Year 2 Autumn term 1

English

Our English learning this half term focusses on spelling, punctuation and grammar and applying these skills in short bursts of writing.

We are also going to be looking at the book Stardust and produce some high-quality writing with a day by day guide to ensure the children are confident with their writing skills.

Phonics will also take place every day, ensuring they are reading and writing those core sounds on a daily basis.

The children will also be producing their very own diary entry based on our history topic, the Great Fire of London.

History – The Great Fire Of London

- 1) To understand where and when the Great Fire of London started
- 2) To understand the events of the Great Fire of London
- 3) To find out how the fire spread so quickly and stayed alight for so long
- 4) To find out about Samuel Pepys and his diary
- 5) To recall what we have learnt about the Fire of London

Science – Living things and habitats.

- 1) Find a range of items, which are dead, living and never alive.
- 2) To name plants/animals which live in different habitats and microhabitats.
- 3) To talk about the features of the animal/plant and how they are suited to the habitat.
- 4) To talk about what the animal eats.
- 5) To can construct a food chain.

Music – This half term we will be looking at “animal sounds” which involves making sounds using our vocal chords.

PE – This half term the children will be having PE on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and will be looking at team building.

Art – Art this half term is focusing on “map it out” where the children will be creating their own map, using a variety of materials and drawing techniques.

PSHE – to start the academic year, the children will be looking at families and relationships. In this unit the children will look at friendships and how all families are different.