

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter to Parents Spring 1 2023

English

Your child's English topic is based around the text 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. Your child will:

- Write a finding narrative and a set of instructions
- use the suffixes 'ful' and 'ness' to make adjectives
- take part in daily sentence lessons to practise the use of conjunctions and punctuation like '!' and '?'
- read and answer questions in Shared Reading around History themed texts all about The Fire of London
- attend daily Phonics to improve fluency

Homework / Home Learning

Your child should:

- Bring a new Read Write Inc Phonics book home every Friday
- Bring a new reading for pleasure book home every Friday
- Bring new Speedy Green Words home every Monday
- Complete a task on TTRockstars or MyMaths every week
- Take home a Spelling homework sheet every fortnight

Useful Links:

5 times tables song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPffpuHYlhc>

MyMaths: <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>

TTRockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>

Maths

Your child's Maths topics are Money followed by Multiplication and Division. Your child will:

- identify coins and notes
- make and compare amounts of money using different coins
- continue to practise the 2 times tables
- begin to practise the 5 times tables, including dividing by 5

Science

Your child's Science topic is Materials. Your child will:

- Test and sort materials based on their properties, including if they change shape
- Identify and compare materials suitable for different purposes
- Complete an identifying and classifying enquiry to choose an absorbent material for cleaning Bog Baby's mess.

Questions to Ask

Why aren't coats made of paper?

How could I make 35p using different coins?

Where in London did the Great Fire of London start?

Books We Are Reading



The Arts and Technology (Music, Art, DT, Computing)

Your child's Music topic is based around a children's rock song 'I Wanna Play in a Band' by Joanna Mangona. Your child will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.

Your child's Computing topic is Digital Photography. Your child will learn how to capture, edit and improve photos.

In Art your child will study David Hockney. Your child will use Hockney's photo collage technique, using photos from their Computing lessons.

Humanities (History, Geography, RE, PSHE)

Your child's Geography topic is Mountains. Your child will compare a local mountain area with a mountain area in a non-European country.

Your child's History topic is London 1660-1714. Your child will look at London then and now, and learn about some significant events including The Great Fire of London.

Your child's PSHE topic is Dreams and Goals. Your child will set realistic goals and plan how they will achieve them.

Your child's RE topic is Judaism. Your child will learn about Jewish holidays and the Passover festival celebrating the exodus.

PE, including what day PE kit is required:

Your child's PE topic is Gymnastics. Your child should bring their PE kit to school every Tuesday. Your child will:

- Travel with change of direction
- Develop body awareness through a range of body balances
- Create, remember and perform simple movement sequences

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