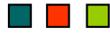




This term's learning...

### Meet the team...



**Mrs Hanham**  
Monet  
Class Teacher



**Miss Persaud**  
Blake  
Class Teacher



**Miss Gregory**  
Picasso  
Class Teacher

### This term's Doorways...



#### Doorways and Pathways—'London's Burning: Fetch the engines!'

During this Doorway and Pathway, we will be discovering all about the Great Fire of London! We will be finding out about Samuel Pepys and the diary he left behind as well as discovering how the fire began and how it spread so quickly. We will also be getting creative by using our artistic skills to create a representation of the Great Fire using modern painting techniques. We will also be putting our baking skills to the test by designing and baking bread in Design and Technology.

**How to help at home:** Investigate the Great Fire of London together at home, considering how London has changed since 1666. Visit local libraries and look at books together which explore the Great Fire of London.

#### Science—Materials

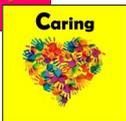
Children will learn about a range of materials and their properties. They will complete investigations to identify the best materials for different situations around the home.

#### Maths

**Place Value:** We will be recognising tens and ones, counting objects to 100 by making 10s and partitioning numbers to 100 in different ways.

**Addition and subtraction:** We will be exploring number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. We will also be looking at 10 more and 10 less as well as adding and subtracting 1 digit numbers from 2 digit numbers.

### This term's Values...



**Helping at home:** To support at home please share properties of familiar objects using language such as rigid, flexible, transparent, opaque, strong.

**Helping at home:** Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables together at home. Challenge your child to read and write numbers to 100, telling you the value of each digit and recalling one more and one less.

### PE Day—Thursday

#### Useful websites:

- <https://numbots.com/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>
- <http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/>
- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/great-fire-london>

#### English

We will be using the text 'The Queen's Hat' as inspiration for our writing. Children will be developing their language skills, considering a range of vocabulary choices and sentence types. They will think about how to use similes and a range of adjectives in their writing when planning their own stories.

**Helping at home:** Please spend time writing sentences about things that interest them so they build fluency in their writing.

#### Key dates for Year 2 this term:

- Monday 1 September—Inset Day
- Tuesday 2 September—Academy reopens
- Monday 8 September—'Meet Believe' at 3.30pm
- Monday 22 September—Inset Day
- Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 October—Parents evening
- Friday 24 October—Break up for half term
- Monday 3 November—Academy reopens
- Monday 15 December—Y2 Nativity at 1.30pm SW
- Tuesday 16 December—Y2 Nativity at 1.30pm OP
- Friday 19 December—Break up for Christmas holidays
- Monday 5 January—Inset Day
- Tuesday 6 January—Academy reopens