



This term's learning...

Meet the team...



Mrs Hanham
Monet
Class Teacher



Mrs Kosciukiewicz
Blake
Class Teacher



Mr Shortland
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 or videos 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.

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

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.

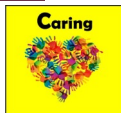
Addition and subtraction: We will be exploring number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. We will also be looking at 10 more and 10 less as well as adding and subtracting 1 digit numbers from 2 digit numbers.

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.

This term's Values...



Caring



PE Day—Friday

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. Children should also be remembering their capital letters and full stops. Bonus tip! Have a look at the Year 1 and 2 Spellings words online. You can ask your class teacher for a list.

Useful websites:

<https://numbots.com/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zixhfg8>
<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/>
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/great-fire-london>

Key dates for Year 2 this term:

Tuesday 1 September—Inset Day
Wednesday 2 September—Academy reopens
Monday 21 September—Inset Day
Friday 9 October—Individual school photos
Wednesday 21 October—Parents' Evening
Thursday 22 October—Parents' Evening
Friday 23 October—Academy closes for half term
Monday 2 November—Academy reopens
Thursday 5 November—FOOPA Fireworks
Friday 13 November—Flu vaccinations (consent required)
Tuesday 1 December—Flu vaccinations (consent required)
Monday 14 December—Year 2 Nativity at SW
Tuesday 15 December—Year 2 Nativity at OP
Thursday 17 December—Carols on the playground
Friday 18 December—Academy closes for the Christmas break