

Fire! Fire!



Year 2 Spring Term 2021

Welcome to our Spring Term Curriculum Flyer and to Year 2. This is a brief overview of our learning this term. Please use this information to support discussions and learning at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me at the end of the day or contact me via email.

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Maths

The units we will be covering; Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, telling the time, and comparing statistics.

Please support your children in being secure with the knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20 and their 2 and 10 times tables.

Geography : London

In Geography we will be focusing on London as a city and all of the things that make it such an incredible place. This will be linked in with our great fire of London learning.

Art and Design and Technology

We will be designing and building Tudor houses as well as looking at different sketching techniques within our topic learning. We will also be looking to make carts when back in school.

History

In history we will be learning about the great fire of London. We will look at the great fire of London including what the causes of it were and the affect it had on London. We will also be doing our class assembly on it and going to London on a school trip in March.

Computing: Getting Creative

In computing the focus will be on being creative using a variety of different programmes. Children will be learning to design Tudor Houses using the graphics software.

English

We will begin by taking part in the whole phase story choices based on the book 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will move on to writing reports, narrative pieces based on the great fire of London and we will then move onto explanations. The SPaG focus will be adjectives, verbs and nouns, capital letters, full stops, apostrophes and instructional language. The children will also be learning about using the past and present tenses correctly.

RE - Special and sacred places and Easter

In R.E we will be looking at special places across religions. week. We will also be looking at Easter in the second part of the term.

Music—I wanna play in a Band and Zootime

In music we will be learning new songs and how to play a variety of different instruments to accompany the songs we are learning.

PE: Fitness, Gymnastics, Sending and receiving , Team Building

We will develop the children's all round fitness through weekly challenges that will challenge the children to beat their personal bests and they will be competing against each other. We will then go on to sequencing balance before looking at throwing and catching and working together as a team.

Science: Animals including Humans

We will be looking animals and humans, how they are born, how they grow and what they need for survival; water, food and air. We will describe the importance for humans to exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Home Learning

All home learning and lessons will be posted onto Seesaw and this is the best way to ask me a question. You can also contact me via email. My email address is TOCallaghan@reddings.herts.sch.uk.

E-Safety

Please ensure that all children using any device that can be connected to the internet is supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information on staying safe online.

PE Kit and Clubs

PE kit should remain in school during each half term. An additional PE kit should be provided for clubs.

Glossary of key vocabulary

This is a list of some of the key vocabulary for the learning this term.

Adjectives - A describing word. *Green, happy, dark.*

Common nouns A noun which is not the name of a particular person, place or thing, for example, *dog, cup, curtain.*

Proper nouns A noun referring to a particular person, place or thing, for example, *St Pauls, Sally, London, Tuesday, May.* They usually have a capital letter.

Suffixes - Words added onto the ends of words. *Word=words or wording. Fish=fishes or fishing.*

Singular - Meaning one of something. *Daisy, horse, fish.*

Plural - Meaning more than one. *Daisies, horses, fishes.*

Prefixes - Words added onto the start of words. *Stable=unstable.*

Haiku - A poem that has 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line and 5 syllables in the third line.

Compound - Two separate words that make a word. *Playground, spacesuit, tooth-paste, underground.*

Statement - A sentence that explains a fact. *There are ducks over there. Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon.*

Useful words to spell

The numbers one to one hundred

The days of the week

The months of the year

The 100 high frequency words

Because, beautiful, people, everybody, London, fire, cathedral