

This half term the Year 2 topic will be...

In English we will write diaries based on our class books *The Diary of a Killer Cat* and *Rapunzel*. We will focus on the correct use of punctuation and tense when writing. We will continue to learn new spellings and practise our phonics every day. The presentation of our written work along with handwriting will also be a key focus. Our reading focus for this half term will be traditional tales. Our Power of Reading text will be *Rapunzel* by Bethan Woollvin (a twist on the traditional tale!)

In ICT we will be focusing on programming and designing algorithms

In History we will be learning about The Great Fire of London and comparing London then and now in order to answer our topic question.

In RE we will be answering the question 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?'

The Great Fire of London: Did it make London a worse or better place?

In Art we will be creating London Skyline pictures using a range of materials and techniques

In Music we will focus of learning some West African performance music, including Singing and playing a rhythmic ostinato

In PSHE we will be continuing to follow our new Heartsmart programme. The focus will be 'Too much Selfie isn't healthy'.

In Science we will be learning about what animals and humans need to do to stay healthy. We will look at basic needs, the importance of a healthy diet, exercise and hygiene.

In Maths we will be learning to recognise amounts of money including notes and exploring how there are different ways of making the same amount. We will also be looking at multiplication and division, focusing on multiplication and division facts for our 2,5,10 times tables. We will also learn to count in steps of 3.

In PE we will be developing our improve footwork and agility, running, jumping and landing, and skipping. and dance skills in our weekly sessions.