

READING

In Year 2, children are split into two groups for their reading. In one group children are continuing to learn phonics and have books matched to their phonic ability. In another group, children are following the Yr 2 spelling curriculum and will read chapter books. They are currently reading Esio Trot.

WRITING

As part of our **Talk 4 Writing**, we will be learning to write a story with description (adjectives and adverbs) using the story **The Tear Thief** to create a 'Wishing Tale'.

We will be also writing about the **Great Fire of London** with a journalistic style.

MATHS

As mathematicians, the children will be learning about multiplication, division, including doubling and halving.

We will also be learning about measurements (length and height, and mass, capacity and temperature.)

SCIENCE – USE OF EVERYDAY MATERIALS

How can materials change?

As scientists, the children will continue to develop their understanding of materials including their properties and how they can be changed. They will perform simple tests and make observations, suggesting answers to questions as well as gathering and recording data.

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Learning Map

GEOGRAPHY – Human and Physical Geography

Why is our world wonderful?

As geographers, the children will be identifying characteristics (both human and physical) of the four capital cities of the UK, and learning about the five oceans of the world (Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean and Arctic Ocean).

PE – Fitness and Fielding and Striking

In PE, children will develop their fitness within a range of different activities. In fielding and striking, children will enjoy a range of team games, learning the key principles in attacking and defending to score points. Whilst also mastering fundamentals like catching and throwing.

DT

Structures & Textiles

Children will design, make and evaluate a strong, comfortable chair for a baby bear to sit on. They will then design and sew a cushion to go with their chair.

RE & PSHE

Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'? - Children will explore how Jesus was a friend and Saviour ('rescuer'), to people he met and how meeting Jesus changed peoples' lives ('rescued' them).

Safety and the Changing Body - Children will continue to learn to understand how to remain safe online, know the name of parts of their body (including private parts for their gender), and understand medicine safety.

COMPUTING

Pictograms

Children will begin to understand what the term 'data' means and how this can be presented in the form of pictograms and block diagrams.

KEY VOCABULARY FOR READING

- comprehension
- prosody
- decoding

KEY VOCABULARY FOR WRITING

- Purpose – what is the reason for writing?
- Audience – who is the writing for?
- description
- noun
- adjective
- adverb

KEY VOCABULARY FOR MATHS

- multiplication, doubling
- division, halving
- centimetres & metres
- mass, grams, kilograms
- volume & capacity
- millilitres & litres

KEY VOCABULARY FOR SCIENCE

- absorbent
- waterproof
- opaque
- transparent
- compare
- measure
- record

KEY VOCABULARY FOR HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

- human feature
- physical feature
- landmark
- country
- capital city
- ocean, sea, lake, river

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WORDS TO LEARN

KEY VOCABULARY FOR PE

- attack
- defend
- breathe
- movement
- exercise

KEY VOCABULARY FOR ART & DT

- abstract
- medium
- contrast
- complementary
- tertiary

KEY VOCABULARY FOR RE & PSHE

- rescue
- forgiveness
- Savior
- Jesus

KEY VOCABULARY FOR COMPUTING & MUSIC

- data
- tally
- pictogram
- attribute
- block diagram