

READING

In Year 2, children continue to read in groups matched to their phonic ability.

We also split into two groups so that some children can continue to consolidate learning phonics while other children move on to following the Year 2 spelling curriculum.

WRITING

As part of our **Talk 4 Writing**, we will be learning to write dialogue through the use of speech bubbles using the story **Something Else** to create a 'Meeting Tale'.

We will be also be learning to write instructions.

MATHS

As mathematicians, the children will be learning about money, including making amounts, comparing amounts and finding change.

We will also be learning about multiplication, division, including doubling and halving.

SCIENCE – USE OF EVERYDAY MATERIALS

How can materials change?

As scientists, the children will be developing 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.



**Year 2
Spring 1
Learning Map**

History – Significant Events

What was the impact of the Great Fire of London?

As historians, the children will be learning about the impact of the Great Fire of London (including the development of house and the Fire Service). Children will learn about what London was like in the 1600s and why Samuel Pepys is a significant person.

PE – Sending & Receiving and Target Games

In PE, children will develop their sending and receiving skills including throwing and catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball. Children will also develop their understanding of the principles of defending and attacking for target games.

ART

How do artists use complimentary colours in paintings?

As artists, children will experiment with mixing tertiary colours and then paint their own contrasting colours picture.

RE & PSHE

Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?

Children will learn that Muslims believe in one God (Allah) and that how they worship him is central to how Muslims live their lives.

Safety and the Changing Body

Children will begin 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
- fluency

KEY VOCABULARY FOR WRITING

- Purpose – what is the reason for writing?
- Audience – who is the writing for?
- dialogue
- speech bubble
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KEY VOCABULARY FOR MATHS

- money (pence and pounds)
- multiplication, doubling
- division, halving

KEY VOCABULARY FOR SCIENCE

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



Year 2 WORDS TO LEARN

KEY VOCABULARY FOR HISTORY

- Great Fire of London
- significant event
- beyond living memory
- eye witness
- evidence
- source
- historians

KEY VOCABULARY FOR PE

- roll
- track
- receive
- send
- strike
- dodge

KEY VOCABULARY FOR Art

- abstract
- medium
- contrast
- complementary
- tertiary

KEY VOCABULARY FOR RE & PSHE

- Allah
- Islam
- Muslim
- mosque

KEY VOCABULARY FOR COMPUTING

- data
- tally
- pictogram
- attribute
- block diagram