

English year 1/2

In English this half term we will be developing our speaking and listening and writing skills in different text types. These will be based on our topic of The great Fire of London and will be in the form of:

- A newspaper report.
- Cartoon strip

We will be basing our writing around our topic of toys and Christmas.

Year 1

Pupils will be taught to:

write sentences by:

- saying out loud what they are going to write about
- composing a sentence orally before writing it
- sequencing sentences to form short narratives
- re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense

Begin spell:

- words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
- common exception words
- the days of the week

Handwriting:

- sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
- begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place

Grammar:

- begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

Year 2

Pupils will be taught to:

Consider what they are going to write before beginning by:

- planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about
- writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary
- encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence

Begin to spell by:

- segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly

Handwriting:

- use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters
- form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another

Grammar:

- learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly, including: full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks and commas for lists
- expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly]

Maths Year 1

Geometry

Pupils will be taught to:

- recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including:
- 2-D shapes [for example, rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles]
- 3-D shapes [for example, cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres].
- describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

Maths Year 2

Pupils will be taught to:

- choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels
- compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =

Science Year 1/2

Animals, including humans

Pupils will be taught to:

- identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)
- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense