



Year 2 Term taught: Spring 1 2026



Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:-
Information Text
Factual writing
Diary entries
Historical Fiction (Vlad and the Great Fire of London)

Reading: the children will learn these reading skills:
Recall specific information from reading books and look back to find information in a book.
Ask and answer questions about what they have read.
To use background knowledge they already have to help them understand texts.

Numeracy: the children will learn these mathematical skills:
Geometry: Properties of Shape
Number: Place Value
Number: Addition & Subtraction

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:
Programming: Robot
Algorithms
Online Safety

Topic Title: Fire! Fire!

Hook for Learning:
Launch – Great Fire of London Dance workshop and role play.
Land – Sculpture: Creating a clay house

Healthy Lifestyles:
PE: Team games and Gymnastics
PSHCE: Fire safety- keeping themselves and others safe

History – Fire of London
Geography – Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. Map skills.

Creative Learning:
Art - Sculpture and 3D: Clay house
Music: Unit 3 Rhythm.
Fire songs/chanting and rounds

Main subject: History events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally
The Great Fire of London report:
Where it began
How it spread
How it affected the lives of many
How they finally stopped the fire

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight
Diary Entries
Historical Information piece

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
Vlad and the Great Fire of London
Toby and the Great Fire of London
The danger zone – Avoid being in the Great Fire of London

A selection of Non-Fiction books about the Great Fire of London.

Cross Curricular Maths – Problem solving
Data and measures: Number of streets with houses on.
Number of boats needed for people evacuating
How to manage money

Homework:
Queensmead Quest
Daily reading/ E-books
Purple Mash
Reading for pleasure
Times tables (2s, 5s and 10s)