

Maths

The children will be learning the calculation division. They will learn the method of grouping using the phrase 'How many 5 are hiding in the number 20?' ($20 \div 5 = 4$). The children will learn this method through groups concrete resources, grouping pictures and using a number line. The children will move onto solving word problems involving division. After division the children will move onto looking at money. They will learn to recognise and use symbols of pounds (£) and pence (p) and combine amounts to make a particular value. Also find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money. Finally, solving simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.

Topic

DT: The children will make a moving fire engine this half term. they will design their own fire engine. Then will learn about the mechanisms of wheels and axles. Next they will join materials effectively to create their fire engine. Finally, they will evaluate their fire engine.

History: The children will be learning about the event of the great fire of London. The children will learn about the diary entries of Samuel Pepys and use this knowledge to order the events of the great fire of London. They will also learn about how was London rebuilt after the fire and about Sir Christopher Wren.

Geography: The children will use maps and an atlas to find out where is London. They will also think about how we would travel to London.

Year 2

Spring 1st Half Term

Great Fire of London



Important dates:

9.1.2017 - Progress reports to go out to children.
25.1.2017 – Year 2 Celebration assembly
3.1.2017 - Fox Class assembly.
10.2.2017 - Badgers class assembly.

Wanted resources

Please could the children bring in a box which is about the size of a tissue box. This will be used to make a fire engine in DT. Also if the children have any books about the great fire of London we would love to share them in class.

English

Non-fiction: We will be creating our own non-fiction fact files about London and also fire safety officers. The children will be learning how to use labels, captions, headings, sub headings, diagrams and photographs

Diary writing: The children will learn about the diary entries of Samuel Pepys during the great fire of London. They will then write their own version of the diary entries.

Newspaper articles: The children will learn about the format of newspaper articles. They will then write their own newspaper article after drama lessons pretending to report the great fire of London.

SPaG: The children will recap different forms of vocabulary including nouns, verbs, and adjectives. The children will also be learning about different contractions e.g. she's, it's, they're, you're, we've, he's. the children will also be learning about adverbs, regular and irregular past tense verbs, compound nouns, statements/questions/exclamations and pronouns.

Handwriting: The children continue to learn new joins to support their joined up handwriting.

PE

PE is on Monday and Wednesday (gymnastics) and Friday (Karate) this half term. The Friday PE lesson will be taught by Eska qualified Karate instructor. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school every day. This should include; a t-shirt, jumper, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls.