

Curriculum Booklet

Year 2 – Spring 2026

English



This term, in English we will continue to follow the 'I am a Clever Writer' approach for improving our writing skills. During this term, the children will be looking at a range of texts to retell a story, write a diary entry in first person, write a recount and write a persuasive letter.

Some of our key texts will include; *The Tower Bridge Cat*, *Vlad and the Great Fire of London*, *Lost and Found* and *Forgotten Forest*. These books will support us to develop a range of writing skills and spelling rules.

Maths

This term, in Maths, we will continue to use Maths No Problem to develop our understanding of multiplication and division, length, mass, temperature and pictograms.

The children will use concrete resources to support their understanding measuring accurately. The children will also be learning how to use their reading skills to answer word problems. They will be learning lots of strategies they can use to show their working out.



Science



Our Science topic this term is the biology of plants they will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of flowering plants. Through these topic, the children will learn about the work of famous scientists Nicholas Grimshaw and Tim Smit.

History



As historians, the children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. They will answer the enquiry question; How do we know about the Great Fire of London? They will learn about significant individuals including Samuel Pepys.

Geography

As geographers, the children will learn about major rivers in Europe. They will also recall facts about the River Thames. Later, the pupils will learn about a variety of biomes including tundra and ice biomes. This will include learning about the animals and plants that exist in these biomes.



D&T

This term in D&T we will be learning frame structures by building a igloo. The children will learn about running bonds and how to ensure their structure is strong. The children will learn select appropriate materials for a project and follow instructions.



Art

As artists, the children will take inspiration from John Constable by recreating their own landscape art of 'The River Stour'. The children will practise their sketching, painting and shading skills.





In RE, the children will learn about how different religions worship and pray at home. In particular they will learn how people show commitment and dedication to their beliefs.

Computing

The pupils will develop their understanding of robot algorithms. They will practise coding instructions, making predictions, devise maps and routes, design their own algorithms and debugging codes.



This term in PE we will be developing our dance and gymnastics skills. The children will link actions to perform short dances, repeat and remember simple movement patterns, demonstrate stillness in a range of shapes and explore actions that express ideas for a dance.



Music

This term in Music we will explore music by a wide range of artists, both past and present. They will share and discuss their opinions about different styles of music, play tuned and untuned instruments musically, and develop their appreciation and understanding of high-quality live and recorded music from a variety of traditions, including works by great musicians and composers.





In French this term, the children will be learning about celebrations and portraits.

Home Learning

This term our Home Learning will consist of:

- Reading 4 times per week
- Maths
- Themed / Foundation home learning.

