

This term our theme is

The Great Fire of London



Science

Living Things and their habitats–

Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats including micro habitats. Create a **simple food chain** and the effects of changes in these chains.

Animals Recognise the basic needs of survival for animals and through the rearing of butterflies develop understanding of the process of reproduction of animals and growth into adulthood.

Plants – understand the needs of the plant to allow it to germinate and grow and survive.

PE



Gymnastics –explore basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus.

Invasion Games focusing on Tag Rugby skills.

SEAL/PSHCE

Going for Goals – To know how to set simple goals.

Good to be Me – To share opinions on things that matter to them. To learn from their experiences.

Music

Explore how sounds can be used descriptively and combined and organised into a class composition.

Literacy

Narrative:

The children will study Traditional Tales – Creation Myths and use their understanding to write a creation myth of their own.

Non-fiction:

Reports - They will study the format of reports and then assemble information on our theme and science which will then be used to write their own reports.

Poetry – the focus for our poems this term will be shape poems linked to our theme.

Monet and Turner

Year 2

Spring 2017

Mathematics

The children will develop their skills in counting in even steps including counting from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.

They will learn to recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number and to compare and order numbers up to 1000. These skills will be applied to solve number problems. Children will develop their understanding of fractions.

They will measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes and apply their measuring skills in other curriculum areas, for example Science.

Computing To learn about the World Wide Web and use recommended sites for research. To log on to the school network and save, locate and edit work using their space on the network. To use technology safely and considerately, including not sharing personal details online.

History The Great Fire of London -

Develop a sense of chronology and consider why the Great Fire happened; what occurred and its results.



Art

Investigate tone and explore how colours can be mixed to create the required colour for the picture. Explore shading and its use to produce shadows.

DT

Vehicles – to use wheels and axles to assemble different vehicles.

To use hand tools safely and appropriately.

Geography



The children will continue to develop their understanding of countries, continents and oceans.

RE

To explore Christianity including:

Why Christians go to church?

What Christians do when they go to church?

Children will consider where they go that is special to them.