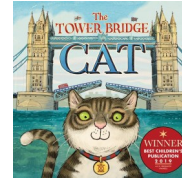


Year 2
Autumn 2
Fire, Fire!



English



Reading



During our class reading time, we will read 'The Tower Bridge Cat', which is about a fictional cat who goes on adventures within Tower Bridge during The Great Fire of London.

The cat makes sure that everyone is ready for a party to celebrate the Queen.



Writing

This term, we will be learning to write a character description inspired by the very disgusting Mr and Mrs Twit from the Roald Dahl classic, The Twits. We will explore adjectives and prepositional sentence openers within this piece of writing. In addition to this, we will write a diary entry of The Great Fire of London, recalling the main events from the perspective of a very small flea named Vlad and his friend Boxtan, the rat.

Tier 2 vocabulary

Tier 2 vocabulary are words that are used in many situations and contexts. This term, your child will learn the meaning of the following words in some of these contexts:

clear	body	family	moon	foot	enough
record	measure	early	ground	possible	question
happen	area	ready	fire	above	ago
check	inch	shape	less		



Spellings

We will learning our common exception words (highlighted in bold>, spelling patterns, and will recap our phonics this half term. Practise your spellings at least 3 times per week on [Spelling Shed](#).

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
CEW's y to I rule	Year 2 CEW's 'or' as 'al'	Year 2 CEW's 'u' as 'o'	Year 2 CEW's 'o' sound after w and qu	Year 2 CEW's 'sion' and 'sure'	Year 2 CEW's Revision Week
busy	grass	bath	after	water	eye
money	pass	path	again	parents	who
hour	past	father	sure	beautiful	Mr
Christmas	fast	plant	sugar	television	Mrs
copied	last	half	want	treasure	people
copier	all	other	watch	usual	said
happier	ball	mother	wander	war	children
happiest	call	brother	quantity	warm	station
cried	walk	monkey	squash	towards	fiction
replied	talk	money	work	thought	find
trying	always	honey	word	could	kind

STEM

Practice
Makes
Perfect

Maths

This half term, we will be continuing to learn about addition, subtraction and shape. We will be working on securing the fundamentals of number, particularly adding and subtracting, using written methods. The children will continue to practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please practise your skills on Number Bots regularly.

Science

In Science this half term, pupils will be identifying and comparing everyday materials. We will explore the different materials we have in our environment and begin to sort materials using simple Venn diagrams. We will then conduct experiments to see what we can change.

Computing

Pupils will develop an understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. Pupils will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome.

They will design algorithms and test them.

Personal Development

Physical Education

In our indoor PE sessions, we will be taking part in dance, inspired by the Disney song 'The Little Mermaid'. In our outdoor PE sessions, children will be learning some skills such as marking and passing within a simple game of netball.

Personal, Social and Health Education

This half term, we will be explore ways to respect ourselves and others. We will engage in different ways to work co-operatively.

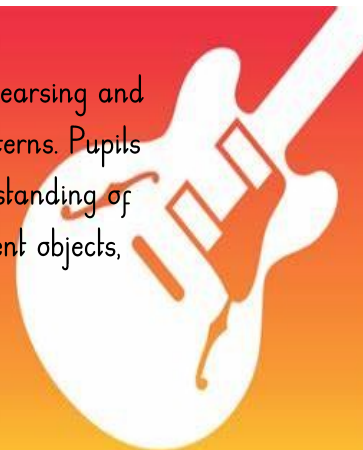
The Arts

Design Technology

This half term, we will be designing and constructing a moving model using linkages and levers. Children will select from a range of tools and equipment to construct a moving toy. They will use vocabulary such as linkage, lever and pivot.

Music

In Music, we will be rehearsing and creating rhythmical patterns. Pupils will develop their understanding of how instruments represent objects, moods and feelings.



Humanities



History

This term, children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. They will become detectives and investigate the significant events that caused the fire and the devastating effects it had on the city. Children will learn about the changes that took place after the fire and about significant figures at this time, such as Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys, Thomas Bloodworth and King Charles II.

Religious Education

This half term, we will learn about what is the good news that Christians say Jesus brings. Children will be exploring the positive messages that Jesus shared with others. We will be looking at a variety of sources such as the Lord's prayer and stories from the bible.

Homework

Reading — at least 5 times per week, write this in your child's reading record.

Spelling Shed — at least 3 times per week.

Number Bots — at least 3 times per week.

Optional tasks:

Create a piece of artwork that focuses on The Great Fire of London.

Explore a variety of board games with parents and carers.

Show you care for others and do something 'kind'

Enrichment

Trips and Visitors

Please find a list of anticipated trips and visits to enrich your child's learning. We are acutely aware of the financial pressures on families; therefore, we want to provide you with an overview of potential costs for the year. Parent Pay can be topped up with Parent Pay credit as regularly as you wish, and then funds can be allocated to specific trips when details are shared closer to the time.

Autumn 2 — Drama Hut — Great Fire of London Workshop. Max £7

— Visit from Bedfordshire fire service — no cost.

Spring 1 — Street dance workshop in school — no cost.

Spring 2 — Visit to Putnoe library, Putnoe.

Summer 1 — Roald Dahl Museum, Great Missenden **Approx Cost:** £25 per child

