

Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning simple commands and how to respond to them, such as stand up (*levantate*) and sit down (*sientate*).



Philosophy For Children

In philosophy we will be exploring the British Values of respect, tolerance, individual liberty democracy and the rule of law. We will be thinking about what these principles mean to us and how they help us in our daily lives.

We will continue our weekly debate using 'The

Big Debate Club'. Remember to ask us what our most recent big question is!



PSHCE

In our Jigsaw PSHCE sessions we will be exploring the topic 'Healthy Me' which focuses on mental health and developing resilience, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.



4. Healthy Me

Please Remember...

Reading All children to be reading daily for about 25 minutes. This can have a fantastic impact on their vocabulary and writing as well. Please make sure your child is reading their AR book independently and regularly hearing you read more advanced texts!

Maths Whizz

Please remember that in addition to our weekly in class session children should be logging on to Maths Whizz for additional 30 minutes at home. We expect a minimum of 30 minutes usage and 3 progressions each week and currently many children are falling short of this.

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Curriculum Information: Spring 2 London in the 1600s

Year 2



Literacy

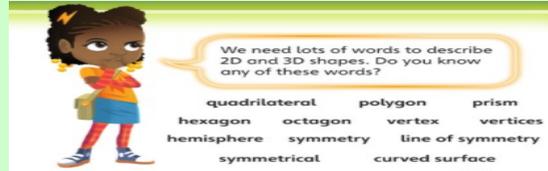
In literacy, we will be looking at non-fiction writing. From information texts to newspaper reports, there will be a focus on reading fact-based books and using these to create our own pieces. We will use the knowledge and vocabulary gained from our topic to create information pieces to share with others.

Poetry will also feature in our literacy lessons. We will look at some of Roald Dahl's poems and use humour to write our own. There will also be a focus on performance as we share our work with the class.

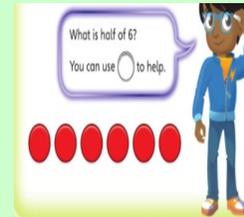


Mathematics

In the first unit of maths we will cover shape. The children will begin by identifying and describing properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. They will then use this knowledge to help them compare and sort common shapes and objects. They will also be learning about symmetry.



The next unit we will explore is fractions. The children will learn about the whole and equal parts, recognise and find a half and recognise and find quarters. We will then explore unit fractions and count in halves and quarters.



Topic—Science and History

In history, we will be learning about London in the 1600s. This includes the Great Fire of London and The Plague. We will be learning about Samuel Pepys who lived through the Great Fire of London and reading extracts from his famous diary. We will be exploring how doctors tried to cure people of the plague and what the symptoms were.



In science, we will be learning about animals and humans. We will be exploring the basic needs of humans and animals as well as the importance of good hygiene and exercise.

Religious Education

The unit for this half term is: **Christian Celebrations** and looking at the celebration of Easter. We will be looking at the importance of Jesus to Christians, the story of Easter and why it is important for Christians to celebrate Easter.



Physical Education

In PE this half term, we will be continuing to look at invasion games to develop our tactics for attacking and defending through different team games. We will also continue with our Fencing sessions.



How can you help me at home?

How much research can you do about The Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys? Can you write a diary pretending you lived in London in the 1600s?

