

Parent Information – Spring 1 2018/19 Curriculum Overview

Macaws and Parakeets – Year 2

English

In our English lessons this term we will cover a range of text types in our reading and our writing. We will be reading stories about London and about the Great fire of London. We will be doing lots of cross curricular writing, including writing invitations to the Queen, instructions on how to make bread and recounts about the Great Fire of London. In our phonics lessons, we will be continuing to follow the Read Write Inc programme. Children will be set in groups for this to allow them to work at a level which is appropriate to them. This will help children to learn all the sounds which they can then apply in their reading and our writing.

ICT

In ICT children will be learning how to use presentation software to create their own presentation about London.

PE

In PE with Sports Premier children will be taking part in a range of group invasion games to develop control, agility and good sportsmanship skills. Children will also be developing their gymnastic skills in lessons.

Topic

In our topic we will be learning about life in Britain's capital city and all of our work this term will be focused around London. In our history work we will be learning about the Great Fire of London, what it was and how it started. In our Design and Technology lessons we will be learning about how to make bread, this will link with our science work. Children will also be having a go at using materials to create their own London structures. We will also be doing lots of Geography work about London and will be finding out about famous landmarks.



London!



Maths

In maths this term we will cover a range of topics. We will begin the term by learning about money and decimals, this will involve looking at how to add and subtract money. Then we will be revising and continuing to look at place value and formal methods for addition and subtraction. Throughout the year we will also cover a range of mental maths skills including learning our times tables. It is important that by the end of year 2 children know their 2 x table, 3 x table, 5 x table and their 10 x table. Please support your children by helping them to learn these times tables at home.

PSHE/British Values

We will be focusing on British Values and will be learning about the British Royal family. We will also be learning about traditional British values and what this means.

RE

In RE we will be learning about the religious festival of Purim. This is a Jewish festival and we will be learning about how and why they celebrate Purim.

Science

We are learning about forces and how things move. We will link this to our topic work on London transport. We will also be learning about how to make bread in our science and design technology lessons and will be investigating why bread rises. We will also be making our own bread.

Trips & Events

We will be beginning the new term with a very special event, as we will be having afternoon tea with the 'Queen'!

Music & Art

In art we will be looking at Tudor houses and London landmarks. We will be learning the national anthem in our music lessons.