

Reading

During our whole class reading lessons, we will continue to focus on books linked to our topic. We will be developing our comprehension skills using VIPERS: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and sequencing. Using these skills, we will then answer questions about what we have read in order to deepen our understanding and comprehension of the text. We will also be reading for pleasure in our lovely Reading Room.

English

This half term, we are using the beautifully illustrated book 'The Great Fire of London' to support our learning across the curriculum. We will be looking at how the fire started and will create instructions on how to safely bake bread. We will also be using the influence of Samuel Pepys' diary to imaginatively write our very own diary entry from 1666.

Science

This half term we will be making the most of the good weather to learn about plants and seed dispersal. We will be planting some seeds to grow cress and will learn the names of, and label the parts of some plants and trees. We will also investigate what plants need to grow.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Suraiya

Teaching Staff: Eliza, Shanae and Suraiya

Support Staff: Aaliyah & Kisha



The Great Fire of London



Year 2

Summer 1 2025



Mathematics

During this half term we will be learning all about fractions of shape and number and will also begin to explore how to tell the time. As well as this, we will continue our focus on arithmetic skills, problem solving and reasoning in order to deepen our mathematical understanding.

History

During this half term we will be learning all about the history of Newmarket. We will be exploring what different historical moments have happened in Newmarket. We will also be making comparisons of past and present Newmarket to see how its history has shaped the town into the place it is today.

PSHE

This half term Year 2 will be learning about relationships. We will be exploring healthy relationships within families and friendship groups. We will also be looking at the importance of appreciating those that care and support us.

PE

Year 2 will have **Dance** on **Monday** and **PE** on **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a PE kit on these days.

In PE this half term's focus will be **Multi Skills**.

Dance

In dance, this term we will explore movements to communicate the theme of the great fire of London. We will learn motifs and use images to explore dance making.

Music

The children will continue to play pieces from different genres using B, A & G. They will read rhythms containing semibreves, minims, dotted minims, crotchets, quavers & semi quavers. They will learn how to use dynamics when playing.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis: both their reading book we have sent home as well as other books. Why not have a go at completing super interactive online games? Your child has a login for SPAG.com, Times Table Rockstars and Mathletics to keep them busy.



Art

Year Two are creating a range of experimental Monoprints, building on what they learnt last year. We will be combining drawing and printing and thinking about negative and positive space. We will look at the work of French artist Paul Cezanne who used monoprints to experiment with ideas.

DT

This half term we will be busy thinking about food! We will be having discussions about healthy and unhealthy foods and the importance of a varied and balanced diet. As part of our DT this half term, we will be following instructions on how to make our very own bread roll.

RE

During our RE lessons this half term, we will be exploring Sikhism. The children will be learning about the many Gurus that contributed to the Sikh religion, with a focus on Guru Nanak (the founder).

Computing

This half term we will be using Chrome Lab to create our own music. We will learn about different rhythms, patterns, notes and tempo to create our own digital song.