

Art

Across the half term we will be focusing on portraits and self-portraits. Children will create self portraits in a variety of ways, using mixed artistic techniques. We will also look at some famous artists that have painted self portraits, such as Vincent Van Gogh and Pablo Picasso.



Year 2 Curriculum Plan

Autumn 2024

Topic:

London's Burning!

Religion and worldviews

In R.E, we will be discussing the topic of kindness and looking at this theme as it appears in religion. We will be learning about the story of the Good Samaritan and how it links to our lives.



Geography and History

In Geography, we will be finding out about famous landmarks in London. We will be looking at maps and how transport links different landmarks.

This will lead to our History topic where we will learn about the Plague and make enquiries about the Great Fire of London. Who started the fire? What affect did it have on London?



Computing

In Computing we will be practicing using our personal user names and passwords to log on to the programs that we use.



We will be learning about how computing and technology is used in schools, at home and outside.

We will also be learning about how to stay safe when using the computer and what internet safety means.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we will be learning all about our Rights based on the UNCRC. We shall be learning about what our Rights are as children and how we should respect these rights. Through all of this we shall be creating our own Class Charters.



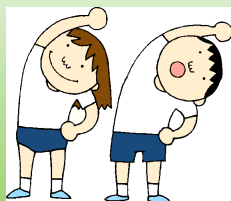
Science

In Science, we will be looking at animals and their young, and how babies grow into adults (Life cycle). Children will find out what animals need to survive and how to develop healthily. We will be learning the names of different body parts. We will also look at the habitats that different animals live in. The children will investigate which animals live in different parts of the world.



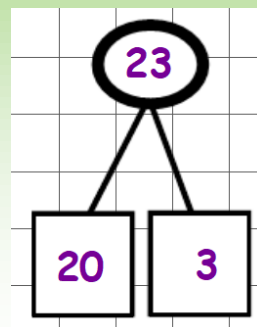
PE– Games and gymnastics

This half term children will be focusing on health and fitness. They will be playing games and learning ball skills. Children will discuss how their body changes during and after exercise, and why exercise is important for good health.



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on place value. The children will be discovering the relationship between 100's, 10's and 1's and how these can go together to form larger numbers. We will look at the value of each digit in a number.



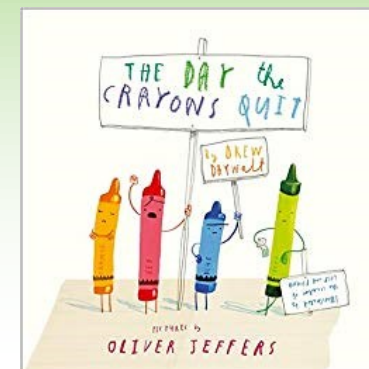
This will allow us to then move on to addition and subtraction using two 2 digit numbers. The children will use a variety of techniques and resources to carry out both equations and word problems. It is still important that children use resources to enable them to calculate the answers to problems. 100 squares, number lines and counting objects are all still used in Year 2.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Children will practice skip counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and will learn to skip count in 3's. Please help your child with this by learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

English

In English we will be reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt. The story is about a box of crayons who are all fed up with being judged by their colour and deals with the issues of stereotypes.



The children will use the book to spark their imagination to write in a range of genres such as: poetry, a diary entry and expressing their opinions through writing. The children will be learning about the features of these types of text and linking their writing to our topic.

During the term, we will be revising some of the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar learnt in Year 1 and learning some new concepts; for example sentence types and expanded noun phrases.