

Maths



In Maths we will be learning about:

- Adding and subtracting two-digit numbers.
- Money - Adding, subtracting and finding change.
- Multiplication and Division - Understanding how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Learning our 2,5 and 10 times tables and understanding that division is the opposite of multiplication.

For up to date, weekly Maths learning resources please see the White Rose Maths website [here](#).

Don't forget to log in to Numbots and MyMaths for even more Maths activities.

PE

In PE this half term we will be learning gymnastic skills such as jumps, rolls, positions and turns and will create our own sequences.

English

We will begin the half term by learning how to read and write instructions. We will then write our own scary, spooky recipes linked to our story 'Bone Soup'.

We will also learn how to write poetry about fireworks.

We will read a text called 'The Conqueror' and take on the roles of the different characters. We will learn about how authors use interesting language and the impact this has on the reader.

Linked to our history topic, we will be learning how to write a newspaper report about the Great Fire of London.

We will finish the term by reading, telling, innovating and writing festive stories.

For up to date online English lessons linked to current learning please click [here](#).

Remember to login to Bug Club for your e reading book.

PSHE - Valuing difference

<http://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf/home-learning-unit-2>

In PSHE we will explore what makes us who we are and how to be kind towards others.

RE

In RE we are learning all about Christmas and Jesus as a gift from God. Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?

Home learning links

Please click on blue hyperlinks and headers to take you to online learning resources linked to each subject.



Science- Material Monster

This topic explores the properties and uses of everyday materials, set in the context of meeting, talking to and feeding the Materials Monster.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/materials-de3f>

History - The Great Fire of London

In History this half term we will be focusing on two historical events. First, we will investigate the events of the Gunpowder Plot that led to Bonfire Night. Then, we will study the Great Fire of London and decide whether or not it improved London for those living there. We will learn how to interpret evidence from the time and afterwards, examining whether the sources are reliable. Our big finish will involve creating a model of the great fire of London, exploring mechanisms and how we could make the 'fire' move over London.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-great-fire-of-london-7a50>



ICT

This term we will be using Scratch Jr to create algorithms. We will be using logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Then, we will talk about technology beyond school, how to use it safely and respectfully and how to keep personal information private.

Year 2 - Autumn 2

Mrs Pearmain, Miss Fidler & Mrs Rolfe



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If you have queries about any aspect of your child's classwork you can email the class teacher. Please do not use this address for general or urgent enquiries.

Key Dates

School Closes -
Friday 18th December 2020

School Re-Opens -
Tuesday 5th January 2021

Year 2 Notices

Please make sure that your child has suitable warm clothing for lunchtimes and outdoor learning as the weather is getting colder.

Please remember to label your child's belongings i.e. jumpers, cardigans and coats with your child's name clearly in a dark pen to minimise clothing going missing.