



St Laurence's
CE Primary School

Year 2-Let's Explore London

Curriculum Map- Autumn Term



English

In English this term Year 2 are exploring the topic of London through a range of books and texts. We started the year with a family favourite, Paddington Bear! We wrote our own diary entries as Paddington inspired by the story 'Paddington at the Palace'. Later on in the term, we will be writing a recount and a setting description about The Great Fire of London inspired by the story 'Vlad and the Great Fire'.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning about place value within 100, addition and subtraction, and shape! We have been partitioning tens and ones, looking at them on number lines and comparing amounts using greater than and less than. As the term continues, we will be learning to add and subtract across 10 and how to identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also continue to embed our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables!

Wider Curriculum

History/Geography- In History we will be exploring The Great Fire of London through a range of sources and understanding how it started and why. In our geography lessons we will be exploring the United Kingdom and learning about the different physical and human features of London.

Art and Design/D+T- We will be making collages of The Great Fire and designing and making a brand-new landmark for London in D+T!

Music- We are learning about British composers and focusing on our listening and appreciating skills.

PSHE- We are learning about our 'Protective Behaviours', which is all about keeping ourselves safe, and 'Being Me in My World'.

Computing- We are focusing on digital photography and how to take a good photo!

Science- We are learning all about how to keep ourselves healthy. We will also be looking at animals and then sustainability and how we can reduce our plastic waste.

R.E- In R.E we are Understanding Muslim Worldviews and then looking at Incarnation and why does Christmas matter to Christians.

Home Learning

At home we would like children to read their book at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes each time.

To embed their times table knowledge, we would like children to complete the multiplication games on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) 3 times a week. Their log-ins can be found in their reading diary.

Dates for Diary

13th Oct- School Photographs Day

16th-20th Oct- Book Fair

17th-18th Oct- Parents Evenings

19th Oct- Flu Immunisations

26th Oct- Break up for half term

6th Nov- Return to school

13th Nov- Odd Socks Day

17th Nov- Children in Need Day

23rd Nov- Pantomime in school

7th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day

12th Dec- KS1 Christmas Dinner

22nd Dec- Break up for Christmas