Curriculum Information – Year 2 Spring Term 2024 Problem Solving

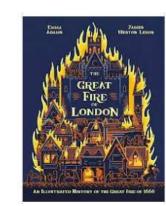
English

In English this term, we will be looking at lots of areas of grammar and punctuation, starting with the different word classes, as well as broadening our vocabularies to include lots of snazzy new words.

In our writing, we will be writing a range of different text types around our history topicthe Great Fire of London. This will include a diary entry, newspaper article, and some fire safety information posters!

With reading, we will be continuing to develop our stamina for reading at length, working on our sounding out and sight reading skills. Our

knowledge of new vocabulary will also help us with understanding new texts when we read them. We are doing so well with our word count rocket, and our Accelerated Reader quizzes, and this is



going to remain a focus for us this term.

Please ensure that your child reads 5 times a week at home, to broaden their vocabulary, and to help give them ideas to use in their own writing.

Maths

This term we are beginning our learning on money- identifying and counting different coins, as well as adding and subtracting different amounts of money, and looking at different ways to make £1. We are also continuing to develop our ability to read the clock.

Please help your child at home by practising telling the time.

History

We are learning about a significant event in History- the Great Fire of London! We will begin by thinking about how and why things were different in the past to how they are today, and comparing London in 1666 to London today. We will learn about the Fire and how it started, and we will be looking at what people did to stop it. We will also be learning about Fire Safety in our PSHE lessons, and why this is so important.

Science – Living things and their habitats

We will be learning the difference between things that are living, dead, and have never been living, as well as food chains, we will be learning that different living things need different things to be able to survive, and how they are adapted to their habitats to get what they need. We will be considering a range of different habitats and microhabitats, as well as considering how humans can affect these.



<u>P.E.</u>

This term we have multiskills on a Wednesday with JB, where we will be developing our throwing and catching skills, our agility and strength, as well as our team work and resilience.

On Thursdays we have our enrichment PE, where we will be doing Laser Tag! We will be working hard to build our fitness while having lots of fun!