

Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum

English

Reading and comprehension

Decoding and applying phonics knowledge

Reading common exception words

Traditional tales
Sequencing stories
Alternative endings

Writing

Character profiles
Describing settings
Making predictions
Diary entries
Poetry
Story writing
Spelling patterns
Adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions
Using punctuation correctly
Speaking and Listening
Group discussions
Using standard English when speaking
Freeze frames
Role play alternative ending

Music

Ourselves: Exploring sounds.
Number: Performing a steady beat and simple rhythms

The Magic of Materials / Fire! Fire!

Big Question: What's the Use?
Is fire always bad?

Maths

Counting forwards and backwards in different steps to 100
Partitioning numbers into tens and ones
Reading and writing numbers to 100
Comparing and ordering objects and numbers
Addition and subtraction
Fact families and bonds to 20 and 100
Adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 2, 2 digit numbers
Inverse calculations
Money— finding totals and giving change
Multiplication— making equal groups and arrays
Multiplication and repeated addition

PE

Outdoor— fundamentals
Developing throwing, catching, bouncing and rolling skills
Balance and control
Indoor -gymnastics
Points of contact activities
Indoor- dance
Combining actions and motifs
Perform dances

Science

Sorting and classifying materials
Different uses of materials
Properties of materials
Investigating absorbency of materials
Exploring paper strength
Melting and moulding

RE

Who influences your life?
What makes an influential or inspiring person/leader?
How do stories of Jesus inspire Christians
Why was Prophet Muhammad a good leader?

Computing

Being safe online
We are photographers
Exploring photos and the camera
Taking, organising, editing and presenting a portfolio of photographers
We are games testers
Working out rules (algorithms) for games

Possible Visits & Visitors

Visiting a fire station
Local area walk
Great Fire of London workshop

Geography and History

Identifying the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world
Explore countries within the continents
Introduce the countries within the UK and their capitals
The Great Fire of London causes and effects

Art, D&T, Food Technology

Exploring and discussing artist's work
Designing, making and evaluating our own puppets by sewing and using different materials
Colour mixing, brushstrokes and layering media to paint scenes from the Great Fire of London
Developing sketching skills
Bread making

PSHE

Settling into school
Class rules and values
Different kinds of feelings and ways to manage them.
Feelings associated with change or loss.
Feelings of being worried and asking for help.
Setting simple goals
Independence
Rules of keeping safe
Making healthy choices
Listening and sharing opinions



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Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed