



Year 2 Curriculum Matters



Spring 1

Our theme for this half term is "**Who left the bread in the oven?**" This is a History and Geography topic which involves researching the causes and effects of The Great Fire of London. We will look at how we know what happened through Samuel Pepys diaries and other evidence. We will find out what London was like then and compare it to our capital city today!

- I can describe historical events
- I can place events and artefacts in order on a timeline.
- I can ask questions and find answers about the past.
- I can identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.

English

In English we will be linking our work to the theme "The Great Fire of London" We will be looking at different recounts and writing a diary extract.

We will also be looking at and reading a selection of books by the same author. We will study books in the series of Mr Men books by Roger Hargreaves

- I use capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'.
- I consistently use the present tense and past tense correctly.



Maths

Money - children will learn to count money in pence and recognise coins. They will learn to find the value of a set of coins and learn to give change. They will also learn to count in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's and use related facts to count in 20's.

- I can recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p) and combine amounts to make a particular value.
- I can find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read regularly and write a comment in the blue 'reading record'. Their reading book will be changed weekly and they will continue to be heard in a weekly guided reading session, and where possible some children will be listened to individually.

- I can talk about and give an opinion on a range of texts.



Art

We will learn the difference between 'landscape' and 'portrait' pictures. We will use our knowledge and imagination to create pictures representing 'The Great Fire of London'. To do this we will experiment with a variety of tools and techniques.



ICT

In ICT we will be using a programme to prepare for Turtle Logo. This unit has two main aims, to enable children to create, test and debug algorithms, and preparing children to use the language of Turtle Logo. The children begin by giving and following instructions to move forward and make quarter turns, followed by walking different rectilinear shapes. The language is extended to use the main Turtle Logo commands. Children will create, text and debug algorithms for shapes and routes around school in preparation for using the commands in online programs such as Turtle Logo/Logo Interpreter or MSWLogo.



Religious Education

This half term we will be learning about what it means to be a Muslim.



Music

In music we will look at the difference between high and low sounds and we will create simple melodic patterns.



P.E.

This half term we will continue to have the Tameside Sports Coaches.

2LG and 2JC PE day is Monday

Please ensure that children wear their full kits on their P.E. day and are not wearing earrings.

Thank you!

Jigsaw / RSE

I can explain how I played my part in a group and the parts other people played to create and end product.

I can explain how our skills complemented each other

I can explain how it felt to be part of a group and can identify a range of feelings about groups work

