



SCIENCE

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be learning about everyday materials. They will be able to distinguish between objects and the materials they are made from. They will be able to describe and compare the simple physical properties of everyday materials through using simple experiments and investigations.



HISTORY

Pupils will learn about the Great Fire of London. By the end of the term, children will be able to order the events on a timeline and understand the sequence of events from the Great Fire of London. They will begin with a hook day involving baking bread before developing their understanding about the causes of the fire and how it spread so easily. They will consider how London is different now and what we have learned from the Great Fire of London about building houses and firefighting.



ENGLISH

Key Text:

Perfectly Norman—Tom Percival
Gigantic Turnip—Karen Dzwonar
Illustrated GfOL—Emma Adams



Writing Outcomes:

- To write a diary entry
- To write a letter
- To write a retell

Key Writing Skills:

- Expanded noun phrases to describe
- Range of conjunctions to extend sentences
- Different sentence types
- Exciting vocabulary choices

PSHE / SMSC

Our topic is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be thinking about what we can do to help others feel welcome. We will also be learning how we can make others happy at school.



MUSIC

During our music lessons we will be learning the song 'Hands, feet and heart' by Joanna Mangona which celebrates South African music. We will begin to recognise styles, find the pulse and recognise different instruments. We will then be learning to use and perform our song with instruments.



Curriculum Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM

Beech Class (Year 1/2)

Theme: The Great Fire of London

Key Golden Question: How and why did the fire spread?

PE is on: Tuesday

Homework due in: Friday

Book bag books changed on: Monday and Thursday

MATHEMATICS

Topics:

Number: Place Value

Number: Addition, Subtraction

Geometry: Shape



Arithmetic

Mental Maths

Times Tables

TT Rockstars

ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Using a range of skills, children will design and create their own Tudor houses, inspired by the Great Fire of London topic. This term the children will also critique the work of a focussed artist, L S Lowry.

