



Year 2 Learning Leaflet



Topic

As **Historians** the children will be finding out about the key event of The Great Fire of London. They will be creating timelines of the event and the things that led up to the fire. During this time, children will be finding out about significant people involved in the event, possibly with one such visitor making a surprise visit.

In **Geography** the children will learn about the human and physical geography of London. We will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

As **Artists** children will create a collaborative city landscape.

As **Designers** children will create their own Tudor style house.

RE

Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?

The focus for R.E. this half term is the Easter resurrection. Children will learn about the Easter story up to the crucifixion and understand what Easter eggs represent. Children will be able to order and talk about the key days in the Christian calendar from Shrove Tuesday to Easter Sunday. We will learn about Easter traditions and understand their symbolism.



Street Detectives - London and The Great Fire of London

Our topic this term is 'Street Detectives'. We will be moving our investigations to our capital city of London. Children will go site seeing and visit famous landmarks. We will find out more about the royal family, whilst comparing London with Silsden. Children will take a trip back in time and find out about The Great Fire of London. We will explore the key events and imagine what it must have been like. Children will report on the event and create a detailed timeline. We will be singing some classic rhymes about the fire and designing our own Tudor style houses.

Science

As **Scientists** the children will continue to explore materials. We will explore which materials would be the best to transport water from the River Thames to the fire. Children will use a range of materials to create their own Tudor style house models.

Reading and Spelling

Children will continue to receive weekly spellings on a Monday and will have their spelling test the following Monday in school. Children should complete a minimum of 3 home reads per week. Please keep logging these on Boom Reader so we have a clear picture of just how much reading we are completing.



English

In English, our first unit of work will be based on the book 'Katie in London.' We will be using this text to learn the skills of how to add detail to our writing. We will be writing our own stories, based on a book called 'Naughty Bus'. Children will be learning all about The Great Fire of London this half term and this learning will be reflected in our English work. We will become news reporters and write newspaper articles about the event. Children will work on adding suffixes and learn more about different word types, including adverbs.

Maths

In Maths, we will primarily focus on multiplication and division. The children will be introduced to the concepts of grouping, multiplying and sharing; before moving onto learning to multiply and divide within the 2, 5- and 10-times tables. To support this learning, please encourage your children to use TTRS at home. They can get rock speeds, earn coins to kit out their avatar and take part in challenges.

At the end of the term, we will move onto measurement: looking at heights and mass.

