

English

Fiction: Funny stories.

We are going to read, discuss and write stories that are funny. We will look at writing descriptions using adjectives, adverbs and phrases. We will then have a go at writing our own funny stories based on one that we have read.

Non-fiction: Diary entries and Newspaper reports.

We will be finding out all about the Great Fire of London. We will then write diary entries and thinking about how we can use our senses to describe our surroundings and describe what is happening. We will also find out how to write a newspaper report, we will practice ordering events chronologically and think about punctuation.

Art – Yayoi Kusama.

We are going to learn who Yayoi Kusama is and find out how she creates her pictures using dots. We will use different techniques to create dots and create 3D forms. We will then create our own artwork based on her paintings.

PSHE- We are going to be looking at what makes a good friend. We will look at how we are similar and different. How we should treat others by caring for them. We will explore feelings and behaviour and how they are linked.

History – The Great Fire of London

We are going to find out where and when the Great fire of London started. We will look at the order the events happened and use the diary of Samuel Pepys to find out why it spread so quickly and how it affected the lives of people in London.

RE -We will be exploring the good news that Jesus brought. We will be learning about how important forgiveness is and how Jesus was a friend to the friendless. We will look at how we can help others less fortunate than ourselves.



Barn Owls

Spring 2 2026

Great fire of London



PE – Coach lesson and dance.

All children will be working with a coach once a week. During our additional weekly lessons, we will be learning a Great Fire of London dance.

Computing – Creating media, digital photography.

We will be using the iPads to take photographs. We will be looking at how lighting and focus change the picture. We will also look at altering images.

British values and / Courageous advocacy – National Down Syndrome Day, Red nose day.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about the following maths topics.

Year 1 – Let's compare mass and capacity, Let's make shapes, Let's use a number line, Let's count in multiples. Let's solve missing number problems.

Year 2 – Can we link addition and subtraction? Can we link multiplication and division? Let's measure weight, Let's explore position and direction Let's explore charts and tables.

We will have daily practice of our times tables. The children will also be using online activities to reinforce learning.

Science – Exploring everyday materials.

We are going to investigate what everyday materials such as wood, plastic and metal can be used for. We will find out how to identify natural and man-made materials.

Music – We will be creating pictures using music, understand musical structure by listening and responding, perform simple repeating patterns. We will explore pitch by singing, use musical scales high and low. We will also be learning how to play a recorder.

Cultural capital– Easter, Aspiration assembly. Holi, , Mother's Day, World book day.