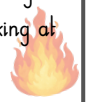
History

What happened during the great fire of London?

We will be exploring when, where and why the Great Fire of London started and how to use clues to work out what caused it. We will be looking at the main events and sequencing these in order. We will be learning that the fire spread quickly due to the summer weather, how the houses were made and the strong winds and learning why this made the fire so destructive. We will be learning about the firefighting methods that exhisted and why it was difficult to stop at the time. We will be learning about how people survived the fire and looking at how London was rebuilt.



R.E.

We will be asking the question: 'What is the good new Christians believe Jesus brings?'

Pupils will learn about the concept of 'Gospel' and the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings through forgiveness, peace and love. They will explore the story of Matthew the Tax Collector, consider how Christians follow Jesus' teachings, and reflect on whether his message is relevant to people of different faiths and worldviews.

P.E.

P.E. is on Tuesdays and Thursday in school which will be led by Shrewsbury Town in the Community. We will developing our skills in gymnastics and yoga.

Maths

Number bond tests and times table tests will be on Fridays

Year 1 - Addition and subtraction: We will be continuing to look at our addition and subtraction unit. Looking at adding more, addition problems and then finding a part. We will then look at subtraction, by looking at take awat (crossing our and how many left) then subtraction on a numberline. We ill then look at how we add and subtract 1 or 2. Shape: We will be looking at naming, recognising and sorting both 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will then look at making patterns with shape. Place value to 20: We will be counting within 20 then looking at understanding numbers between 10 and 20. Year 2 - Addition and subtraction: We will focus on subtraction looking at subtracting across 10 then from 10. We will look at how we subtract a 1-digit number from a 2 digit number across 10. We will then look at 10 more and 10 less. We will then look at more complex addition and subtrction where we add and subtract 2-digit numbers and look at mixed addition annd subtraction as well as these in number problems. Shape: We will recognise, count the sides, vertices and draw 2-D shapes and weill will count the faces and edges on 3-D shapes.

Computing

We will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.



Preparing, Sowing, Growing

Fire! Fire!

What happened during the great fire of London?

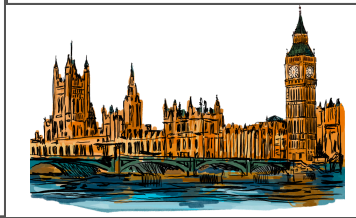
Maple Class

Years 1 and 2

Second Half of Autumn Term

Music

We will be learning our songs for our Christmas play focusing on our singing voices and singing infront of an audience.



English

We will be looking at the stories 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' and 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'. We will be looking at how we ask questions to find out about a characters thoughts and feelings. We will be learning to write a diary entry in role, retelling the events in the book and using our inferences to include the characters thoughts and feelings. We will be learning to write a Haiku poem based on what happened.

Christmas Performance: We will be developing our performance skills and drama skills to prepare and perform a Christmas Play to an audience.

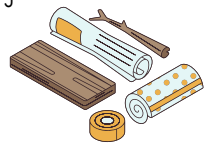
SPaG: Year 1s will continue to explore subjects, nouns and verbs in a sentence. Year 2s will focus on naming and using nouns, verbs, adjectives in a range of sentences and past and present tense verbs. We will focus on accurate handwring and dictated sentences.

Phonics and Spelling: Year 1s will be taught phase 5 phonics (please see homework grid for more information). Sepllings will focus on common exception words for Year 1. Year 2 will be taught spelling rules daily and these will form their spelling tests on Fridays.

Science

Materials: Uses of everyday materials

we will explore a range of everyday materials and investigate their properties. We will learn to identify and compare different materials, considering why they are used for particular objects and purposes. Through practical investigations, we will test the suitability of materials and find out how some can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will develop our scientific enquiry skills by making observations, asking questions and carrying out simple tests, helping us to better understand the materials we use in our daily lives.



Design and Technology

Frame structures: bridges

We will explore different types of bridges and learn how frame structures can be made strong and stable. We design, build and test our own bridges, before evaluating them and suggesting improvements to develop our Design and Technology skills. Our exhibition will be on 11th December.

P.S.H.E

We will explore citizenship by learning how to care for ourselves, others, animals and our environment. We will consider the needs of babies and toddlers, how to care for our school environment, and how to respectfully share ideas and opinions. We will also explore why rules are important.

DRIVER 1 Exploring Opportunities (Visits and Visitors)	DRIVER 2 Outdoor Education	DRIVER 3 Christian Values	DRIVER 4 Happiness and Wellbeing	DRIVER 5 Our Place in the World	Spirituality
4th November - Class trip to SMAG. 4th December - Trip to Cound Church for a Christmas Service 7th December-Christmas performances 11th December - Whole school trip to the Theatre Severn to see the panto!	We will be using our Forest School this half term - we will be going at random points through out the half term so please bring some forest school clothes in that can stay at school.	November - Friendship which means having fun, playing, sharing, caring about others and showing it. December - Peace which means feeling secure, safe and calm and getting on with each other. We will watch the Hereford Diocese worship weekly.	Routines to promote positive behaviour. Ongoing E - Safety in class. House competitions for the whole school. Working on our performance skills and confidence to perform infront of an audience.	We will be performing to our friends, family and community in our Christmas performance. We will be learning about the past, thinking baout how things have changed and why.	Is there such thing as an angel? Self Beauty Others Beyond