

GENERAL INFORMATION

Home Learning Ideas	<p>We invite and celebrate all work and creations which the children bring in from home linked to our Topic.</p> <p>We would like the children to create a mood board linked to the topic of fire. The children can collect things to do with fire: coloured paper, fabric and pictures or activities to put on their board and write about their choices.</p>
Homework	<p>Please can you ensure that your child is working hard to complete their spelling homework and math's homework on a daily basis.</p>
Reading	<p>Can we remind you that the children should have their reading books and learning logs in school everyday. They should also be reading at home at least three times a week.</p>
Interactive Learning Diary	<p>Don't forget to check your child's Interactive Learning Diary account to see what we have been up to in school and feel free to send home learning in for us to see!</p>



Fire! Fire!



Spring Term

Year Two

Literacy

Our Literacy will be topic based where possible, including learning traditional tales from different countries and cultures as well as bible stories. The children will also learn and write poetry, in addition to our regular spelling, grammar and punctuation work.

Science

We will be completing scientific experiments linked to our topic of materials. We will be looking at how materials can be changed through forces and elements.



Numeracy

Numeracy will continue to follow the National Curriculum guidelines. Full details of which can be found on our school website.

Computing

We will be using cameras and computers to take and manipulate images chosen by the children. The children will learn how to frame and edit an image in various ways.

PSHCE

The children will be thinking about 'Money Matters' concentrating on the difference between wants and needs, being poor or wealthy. It will also give the children the chance to look at charities.

History / Geography

Our topic this half term will focus mainly on History. We will be looking at the Great Fire of London, the characters involved with it and the impact it had on the city.

Music

Music will be exploring pitch movement through a variety of songs and accompaniments.

RE

RE will focus on how and why we celebrate special times. This will give us the opportunity to look at celebrations which are personal to the children and also festivals from other religions.

PE

The children will be doing hockey and gymnastics this term. This will include learning how to use the hockey equipment properly to build up their skills base ready for small sided games. Gymnastics will cover the theme of travelling and will include the use of small apparatus. **The children will need outside PE kits for hockey and shorts for gymnastics.**

Art and DT

The main focus this half term will be on Design Technology. We will be asking the children to design and make their own version house from the 1600's. **Please can you send in a cereal box turned inside out for this activity?**

