

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will be looking at a variety of different texts including 'Rainbow Bear' by Michael Morpurgo and 'The Snow Queen' written by Hans Christian Andersen. They will learn to use non-fiction books to gather information on the Great Fire of London and Arctic animals to create non-chronological reports that they will present to the class.

Computing

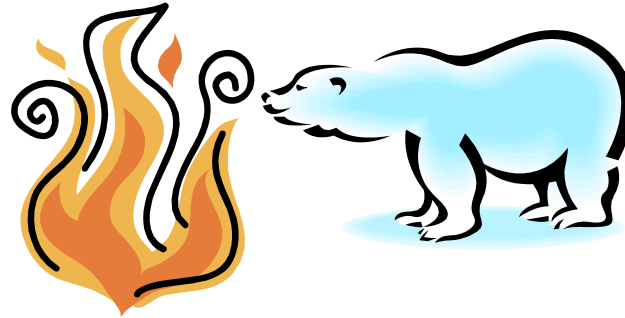
Computing will be embedded during all subjects through the use of Ipads. Familiarity with the keyboard will be developed during these lessons. Children will learn to create a set of codes to make an object move, using 'Scratch'.

Science

In science, children will focus on living things and their habitats. Children will understand where animals live and why they live there. Food chains will also be explored and the terms prey and predator will be discussed.

Maths

During Maths lessons, children will develop their understanding of the four main operations of adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying. Key vocabulary will be introduced and their problem solving skills will be enhanced.



Geography

Children will use atlases to locate where countries and places are. Children will understand the climate of the country and understand keys and what they mean. The impact of global warming will also be discussed and understand what we can do as humans.

PSHE

Throughout the term, we will think about feelings and any worries that they might have when settling into a new class. During lessons, children will learn the importance of sharing and how to solve any problems that arise.

Fire and Ice Year 2 Autumn Term

History

In History lessons, children will compare London in the 1600's to what it is like now. Children will place the key events of the Great Fire of London into chronological order. They will also learn about Samuel Pepys and the role he played in recounting the great fire.

Art/DT

Children will look at the design of houses in the 1600's. The children will then create their own design and then construct their own Tudor house during DT lessons. During the lessons, children will understand the best joining techniques. Their houses will be constructed using junk modelling.

Music

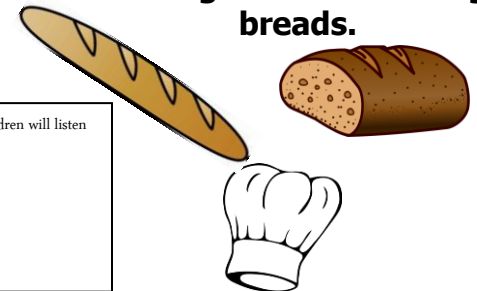
In Music lessons, children will explore pulse and rhythm and will use instruments. They will sing and clap with increasing and decreasing dynamics and tempo. They will sing well known songs.

Baker Themed WOW day! Baking rolls and tasting breads.



R.E.

Children will understand how different religions worship and what beliefs they have. Children will listen to the Christmas story and understand the meaning of what Christmas is all about.



P.E.

In Autumn term Year 2 will have swimming on Tuesday afternoon and a PE session on Wednesday afternoon. Children will develop their throwing and catching skills and will learn new team games.