

Learning for this term:	
English	We will be revisiting how to write sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will then learn how to extend sentences using conjunctions and how to add detail through the use of expanded noun phrases.
Maths	We will be learning how to add and subtract 2-digit numbers, read and complete pictograms, solve problems involving money and identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
Science	We will be learning to identify different materials and their properties, identify and justify the most suitable material for a given purpose and understand how materials can change.
Geography	We will be exploring the countries of the UK and their capital cities. We will be learning how to locate the UK on a map.
Religion & Worldviews	We will learn about the Great Fire of London and the reasons why the fire spread. We will be comparing London today to London in 1666.
History	We will be learning how and why Christians celebrate Harvest and how and why Jewish people celebrate Shabbat.
Computing	Coding will be our starting point for computing. We will then move on to online safety.
Music	We will be creating our own rhythm patterns using basic notation and exploring pitch (so, mi and la) using tuned percussion.
PE	In dance, we will be creating shapes and patterns, as well as performing fire dances. We will also be developing and applying footwork and one leg balances.
RHE/PSHE	In PSHE, we will be exploring and discussing feelings, friendships and relationships. We will learn about bullying and the impact this can have on others.
Art/ D&T	We will be baking bread and making Tudor houses to recreate the events of 1666.

We will be reading:



We are planning the following activities:

- A visit from the Fire Service
- Setting fire (under controlled conditions) to our Tudor houses so that we can learn how fire spreads
- Harvest performances
- Making Christingles
- Bread tasting and baking

You can help at home by:

- Visiting the Monument in London
- Watching 'Horrible Histories' clips about the Fire of London
- Showing your child how to light a candle safely
- Talking to your children about how to stay safe online
- Finding items at home that are made out of wood, plastic or fabric
- Looking at pictures of famous London landmarks (or visiting them)

Important reminders:

- We will be performing our Harvest Celebrations to parents/carers in the week beginning Monday 6th October



Our Reading River Books



These books have been carefully chosen to be read by children in Year 2
Can you read them by the end of the year?



Catch A Classic

Welcome to "Catch A Classic," an initiative designed to ignite a passion for timeless stories and celebrated authors.

Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

Year 2's author is...Dr Suss



Books we recommend

To support our work this topic, we would highly recommend the following books, which can be borrowed from school or the public libraries if you don't have them at home:



Coming to England by Floella Benjamin is a powerful and heartfelt autobiographical story that follows her journey as a young girl moving from Trinidad to England in the 1960s. Told through a child's eyes, the book explores the hopes, challenges and culture shock of adjusting to a new life in a foreign country. It highlights the impact of racism, resilience, and the importance of family