

Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2024



The Big Question

Autumn 1- History focus:

The Great Fire of London – Why did London Burn Down?



Autumn 2 – Geography focus:

The Black Country - What is the Black Country?



Curriculum Enrichment:

Languages day – 30th September. (MR)
Black History Month – October (IL, MR, T, D)
World Mental Health Day – 10th October (IL, T, MR)
Remembrance week – 11th November (IL, T, RL)
Anti-bullying Week – 11th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)
Parliament Week – 18th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)



British Values and Citizenship:

The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Electing a School Councilor will promote a sense of Democracy (D).



English:

This term, we will be using a range of punctuation, including capital letters and full stops, question and exclamation marks. These will be taught through our learning of traditional tales and instructional writing.



Homework

Please read with your child, ideally every day, and write a comment in their reading record. Homework will be given out every Friday and need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday.



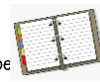
Trips/visits

To enhance our understanding of our history topic this term, we will be having a visitor join us for the day. They will be helping us to reenact the Great Fire of London and the events leading up to this. We will keep you posted about this event.



Dates for your diary:

McMillian coffee morning – 26th September
Reading Inspire workshop – Week beginning 21st October
Teacher training day – 4th November
School photographer – 29th November
Parents evening – 4th December
Christmas fayre – 6th December



Maths:

In our maths we will be revisiting place value and building on our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We are also going to be covering preposition and shape, measure and time.



Term Quick View

History		The Great Fire of London – Why did London Burn Down?	
Geography		The Black Country - What is the Black Country?	
Design and Technology		Mechanisms – Slider and Levers – The Great Fire of London Comic Strip	
Art and Design		Drawing – Artist Focus: Stephen Wiltshire	
PE		Health and wellbeing Ball skills	Ball skills Dance
Computing		Coding	Online safety
Music		Hands, Feet, Heart (Style: South African Style)	Ho, Ho, Ho (Style: Big Band, Motown)
RE		What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
PSHE / RSE		Being Me in My World 'Who am I and how do I fit?'	Celebrating Difference Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique
Science		How do we use everyday materials for different purposes?	What do I need to help me to grow and survive?