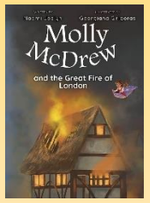
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'Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it.'

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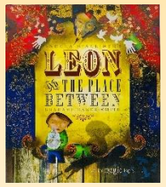
Curriculum News – Year 2 -Autumn 2

English



Molly McDrew and the Great Fire of London by Naomi Joslyn

Purpose for writing: Character and setting - the children will learn to combine two adjectives relating to texture, size and colour. They will use adverbs ending in 'ly' in their writing and the conjunction 'because' in cohesive sentences. They will work towards a description of The Great Fire of London and the setting.



Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker-Smith

Purpose for writing: Diary recount

the children will learn to use a variety of expanded noun phrases relating to emotion, size, character and shape. They will include the conjunction 'when' and use past progressive tense. They will work towards a diary entry of Leon entering the tent for the first time.

Geography



Focus: local study: the wider neighborhood.
In this unit the children will:

- observe and describe geographical features.
- to label a simple map using symbols and a key.
- to identify human and geographical features.
- to identify differences between urban and rural settings.
- to identify how to care for our environment.

Art and Design

Focus: Preparing fruit

- much of the fruit we eat comes from other countries.
- Know that fruit and vegetables are part of '*The eatwell plate'.*
- Know why we need basic hygiene when preparing food (clean hands etc).
- Know why we need basic hygiene when preparing food (tools and worktops)

PE



Focus: Dance

Apply facial expressions to music showing emotions such as fear and anger. Begin to use spatial and dynamic choices. Offer feedback and respond to feedback.

Year 2 PE days are Monday and Friday and will require the children to attend school in their PE uniform with a school jumper or cardigan. Please ensure it is labelled.

Maths

Non-Negotiable Fact:

- To know all of the number bonds for 10 and 20.



Geometry – Shape

Children will begin by recapping their understanding of shape from Year 1. Before learning about the properties of shapes, children work on recognising and naming both 2-D and 3-D shapes and differentiate between them.

Number—Addition and Subtraction: The children will learn to use addition and subtraction facts up to 20, and derive and use related facts up to 100. We will then look at adding and subtracting numbers mentally, using objects and pictures. They will show that addition can be done in any order and subtraction can not. We will also use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction to solve and check calculations. Finally, the children will learn to solve problems with addition and subtraction.

Please see our Calculation Progression document on our website for Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division strategies.

Science

Focus: Everyday materials and their uses

- To identify the properties of a range of materials and determine whether they are suitable or unsuitable for a variety of purposes.
- To explore the material and properties of the raincoat and the car tyre by exploring the work of Charles Macintosh and John Dunlop.
- To explore that some man-made materials such as plastics can be bad for the environment.



RE



Focus: What is the 'good news' that Jesus brings?

The unit focuses on how Christian's view Jesus as a bringer of hope, friendship, and forgiveness, and what that means for how you can live your life.

PSHE



Focus: Health & Wellbeing

To know that food and drinks with lots of sugar are bad for our teeth.
To understand the importance of exercise to stay healthy.
To understand the balance of foods that we need to keep healthy.
To know that breathing techniques can be a useful strategy to relax.
To know that we can feel more than one emotion at a time.
To know that a growth mindset means being positive about challenges and finding ways to overcome them.

Music



Focus: Jolly Music

This term, Year 2 will be developing their singing and instrumental skills through a range of songs and musical games.