

Term 4 March/ April 2022 - Wonder Class - Year 2

Key Skills - Science - Materials.

- I can identify and describe the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- I can find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

Challenge

- Can they describe the properties of different materials using words like transparent or opaque, flexible, etc.?
- Can they sort materials into groups and say why they have sorted them in that way?
- Can they say which materials are natural and which are man-made?



Title: The Great Fire of London

Class: Wonder Class

Values

This term the following values will underpin our learning in school (term 6):

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Hope, caring and honesty.

Hook

A Trip through London Town...
Great Fire of London virtual workshop

Overview

We will begin the term by time travelling back to Tudor London - linking our previous history topic to this one.

We will look at the time line of events with regards to the fire, read and write newspapers about the event, eye-witness accounts and diaries.

We will take part in lots of drama activities in order to immerse ourselves in the event.

We will make our own stop-motion animations to retell the events of 1666.

Key Skills - History.

- I can recount the life of someone famous from Britain who lived in the past giving attention to what they did earlier and what they did later (Samuel Pepys).
- I can explain how my local area was different in the past.
- I can recount some interesting facts from an historical event, such as where the 'Fire of London' started.
- I can explain why Britain has a special history by naming some famous events and some famous people.
- I can explain why someone in the past acted in the way they did.

As a parent you can: Read to your child and hear them read daily and encourage them to practise their times tables (10x, 2x and 5x) and to learn to read and spell the Year 1 and 2 common exception words.

Please also encourage them to complete and return home learning on time: **Each piece of home learning should be handed in via seesaw weekly. There will be reading, spelling and maths set each week.**

Please ensure PE kit is in school: Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Please talk to your child about the learning that has taken place each day at school - info will be updated weekly on the class blog.

Numeracy: *More specific information about topics taught can be found on the year 2 area of the website on the curriculum map.*

Statistics - presenting and interpretation data using tally charts, pictograms and bar charts.

Shape and geometry - 3d shapes and their properties, symmetry and an introduction to area. Movement and translation of shapes as well as an understanding of right angles and right-angled turns.

Fractions - during this half term we will be revisiting some the fraction work taught in Year 1 as well as beginning new learning.

Recognise, identify and find $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$; recognise simple equivalent fractions e.g. $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$.

A continued focus on + - x :- as well as times tables (2x, 5x and 10x) and counting in 3s.

Literacy: *More specific information about spellings and grammar taught can be found on the year 2 area of the website on the curriculum map.*

Non-chronological reports

Recounts including diary writing

Poetry

PE - Outdoor and adventurous activities

Music - Improvisation, composition and performance. Using musical instruments (glockenspiels).

ICT - Key ICT skills and word processing.

Art/DT - Printing (Kandinsky), painting, construction, cooking and nutrition.

RE - Change (people Jesus met)

PSHE - Keeping myself safe, fire safety and taking responsibility.

Key dates:

3rd March - World Book day

4th March - Pyjamarama day

17th March - Great Fire of London workshop

18th March - Comic Relief

W/C 21st March - Welcome parents to school week.

23rd March - Fire Safety visit

25th March - Parent Forum

30th March - RE day.

1st April - Clubs finish

KS1 Celebration assembly dates: 11th and 25th March, 8th April.

Our class blog (updated weekly) is online at <http://www.newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk/> (click the 'About our School' tab and then click on 'Year 2' to find our blog and info and resources related to Wonder class). Please also like the school facebook page for photos/posts relating to year 2.