

# 'Everyone valued, everyone challenged, everyone achieving'

## English



**Writing** Our English units will mainly link in with our History topic of The Great Fire of London. We will be:

- Learning about the main events of the Great Fire of London.
- Exploring and reading Samuel Pepys diary.
- Writing our own eyewitness account of the Great Fire of London.

**Reading** - During Guided Reading the children will focus on:

- Developing different reading strategies;
- Improving their comprehension skills using Reciprocal Reading to deepen understanding.

They will be taught to:

- Provide evidence from the text;
- Make sensible predictions;
- Clarify meanings;  
Summarise text

**Speak Up!** - We are continuing to promote Standard English in both speaking and writing.



## **Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2017/18**

Mrs Shaikh (YGL) - 2A

Mrs Khanom - 2K

Miss Khatun - 2S

Miss Khaliq - 2N



We continue to thank parents for their partnership with our school and their involvement in their children's learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

## Computing

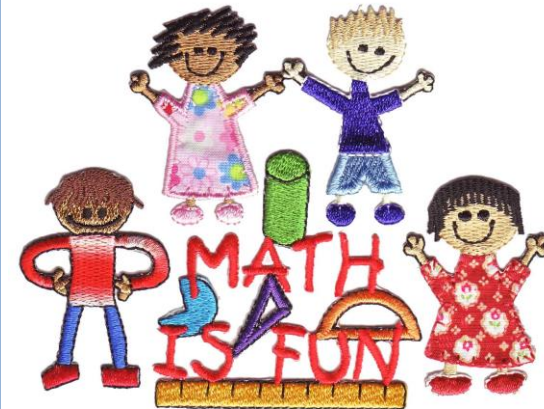


Children will be using the digital camera to take photographs of our school surrounding. They will learn to edit and enhance the photos. Additionally, they will continue to develop their skills using chromebooks. Computing will also be included within all subjects.

## Maths

In Maths we will aim to master our understanding of Number to ensure that pupils have developed confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, counting and place value. We will also explore a range of rich real life problems to engage learners in problem solving processes.

Children must learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables off by heart.



materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



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## R.E/PSHE



**R.E.** - We will be looking at the beliefs of different faith groups in regards to how the world was created and how should we look after it.

**PSHE** - 'We will be learning about how relationships such as friendship are important to us.



2A - Tuesday/Wednesday

2K - Friday/Wednesday

2S - Monday/Wednesday

2N - Tuesday/Wednesday

Please remember to make sure your child has their PE kit on Mondays they will take it home to wash on Fridays.

## Art/DT/Music



**Music** - The children will explore instruments (including the voice) by looking at how sounds are made playing them in different ways.

**Art** - We will be using J.W Turner's painting as an inspiration to produce a creative painting celebrating the landmarks in London.

## Home Learning

Homework is a continuation of school work at home and is a great opportunity for your child to practise the skills they have learnt.

**Reading** - For the children to progress in their reading, they need to read aloud daily. Please write a short comment in their reading log to communicate to us how they are reading at home. As well as this they will be set comprehension homework.

**Spellings** - Children will be given the whole term spellings which need be practised at home daily using the Read, Write, Look, Cover, Check strategy. This term they will be given weekly spelling test selected randomly from the provided list.

**English** - Grammar Homework from previous test papers.

**Maths** - Activities will be given based on the unit of work taught that week and is set on test based questions.

**Speak Up!** - Children will learn a selected poem off by heart at the beginning of each half term. These will be performed in an assembly each half term.



## Geography



**History/Geography** - we will explore London and learn about our monarchy. Children will:

- Learn about the important landmarks in London.
- Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

A fun packed topic that will link to English, Art and a very sensational workshop!

## Educational workshop



We are very excited as we will be having a workshop based on **Great Fire of London**. This workshop is linked to their history unit of The Great Fire of London. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to use practical activities and drama to find out what it was like living through the Great Fire and we are sure they will enjoy and learn a lot from this workshop.