

English

The owl who was afraid of the dark - Retelling the story and creating alternative endings.

Samuel Pepys - We will be exploring Samuel Pepys diaries and recreating our own.

Biography- We will learn about Leland Melvin and write a biography about him.

Mathematics

Our first maths topic in year 2 is Numbers to 1000. We will discuss place value, and how to recognise and record these bigger numbers. We will learn how to add and subtract numbers to 1000 using number bond knowledge, mental arithmetic and the column method.

Science

Materials

- Identify and name a variety of materials.
- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Describe the properties of everyday materials.
- Compare and group materials.

Year 2 - Autumn 1

The Great Fire of London



PSHE

Being me

Making people welcome and building our community, exploring everyone's right to learn. Caring about other's feelings and learning to work well with everyone.

Zones of regulation

Learning how to identify and communicate our feelings

Computing

Coding

Following and creating algorithms, debugging and using timers

Online Safety

Searching and sharing, e-mailing and exploring our digital footprint

Music

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Hands, Feet, Heart - a song that celebrates South African Music

History - The Great Fire of London

We will travel back in time to find out about the devastating fire of 1666, and learn -

- How, when, where and why it started.
- Who was Samuel Pepys?
- How much of London the fire destroyed.
- How London was rebuilt
- We will compare fire safety today, compared to 1666

Handwriting

Using Letterjoin we will continue to practise cursive script focusing on high frequency words and dictation

DT - structures - Making a house to re-enact the Great Fire of London

We will learn:

- Exploring stability
- Strengthening materials
- Making a house
- Fixing and testing a chair
- Evaluating