Year 2 Curriculum Map - Autumn 2 2026

The Great Fire of London or The Great Fire of Leeds: Which was the greatest?

Maths

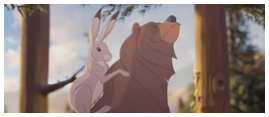
In Maths, we will begin the half term by completing our unit on addition and subtraction. The children will learn to add to the next ten using their knowledge of number bonds, and to add by making 10 and related facts. They will also identify missing numbers in a given calculation. We will then move onto our unit on shape, looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

Reading Texts

In Reading, we will be exploring a range of texts linked to our topics. We will look at non-fiction and fiction text types, as well as song lyrics, to develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills such as inference and prediction.
Our main reading text this half term is 'The Great Fire of London-Unclassified.'

Writing

In Writing, we will be planning and writing an account about our Great Fire of London workshop. Then, we will be learning how to write a setting description, based on the John Lewis advert 'The Bear and the Hare.'



Science

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. The children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials to find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Humanities

In History, the children will learn about how and why the Great Fire of London started and they will consider what people learned from the fire and how it improved London. They will compare this to the Great Fire of Leeds in Kirkgate Market in 1893 and debate which fire was the greatest.
To be a historian, the children will sequence events on a timeline, observe and handle historical sources to ask questions about the past, and compare different versions of events from the past.

Art & Design Technology

In DT, the children will be learning about free-standing structures with an end goal of making the model of a childrens' climbing frame for the playground.

In Cooking, the children will make rockbuns. The skills they will develop are: shape, mix and stir.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning about digital photography. They will learn about:
1. Taking photographs
2. Landscape or portrait?
3. What makes a good photograph?
4. Lighting
5. Effects
6. Is it real?



Personal Development

In PSHE, our topic is Celebrating Difference. This unit will teach the children about respect for similarity and difference, anti-bullying and being unique.

In PE, we will be learning fitness skills and how to play dodgeball.

NB60 & Trips / Visits

Our New Bewerley 60 this half term is:
Learn to tie shoelaces.

We have a Great Fire of London workshop in school on 3rd/4th November.