

London Through the Ages And Our Life in the UK

Year Two Grey Class
Autumn Term 2026



Key Areas of Learning

As **historians**, we will be learning about significant historical events, people and places. We will investigate how the Great Fire of London started.

As **geographers**, we will be exploring our local area looking at the key features of the place that we live, with particular focus on the houses and shops that make up our space.

As **scientists**, we will be recognising and describing different materials, understanding their properties and suitability for different uses. We will also investigate how materials can change, for example: when they are heated, frozen, twisted or stretched.

As **artists**, we will be drawing and mark making using different media. We will be focusing on the artists Rosie James and Alice Fox and will find inspiration in the world around us to create our own art using pencil and collage.

English

As readers, we will learn to read accurately by blending sounds. We will answer questions about the text we have read, both orally and in writing. We will read a range of fiction and non-fiction books about London and we will be able to re-tell stories about London, including the Great Fire of London.

As writers, we will use the language of time to structure and sequence events. We will write a diary entry linked to Samuel Pepys. Throughout the term, we will write more complex sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as using a range of conjunctions and adjectives. We will also continue to read and spell the Key Stage One common exception words and extend our knowledge of the spelling rules taught to date. We will learn to speak clearly with an awareness of the audience whilst presenting information to others.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue to develop our place value understanding and be able to recognise the value of a digit in a given two-digit number. We will read and write numbers in numerals and words to 100. We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s from zero. We will find one more, one less and ten more and less from a given two-digit number. We will apply our understanding of number bonds to twenty to solve addition and subtraction problems and we will add and subtract 2 two-digit numbers. We will compare and order numbers using < and > signs. We will add and subtract a multiple of ten from a given two-digit number. We will also learn the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Computing

In computing, we will be photographers and take photos using an iPad. We will also be using Microsoft Word to type sentences. In Autumn Two, we will be game testers and we will be exploring and evaluating a range of online games.

Art and DT

As creators, we will become artists that collect and explore ideas. We will develop our drawing and composition skills. We will also be using resources to make our own collage. In DT we will be designing and creating our own freestanding chairs.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about Being Me in My World thinking about who I am and how I fit. We will also be celebrating our differences and thinking about what makes us unique.

RE

In RE, we will begin to think about what Jesus taught Christians and answer the question: is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time? We will then learn about the concept of Incarnation.

PE

In Physical Education, we will be developing our fundamental skills thinking about balance, stability and core movements. We will also be learning about team building and the importance of communication and working together. We will develop our ball skills with a focus on precision when sending and receiving balls.

Music

As musicians, we will be exploring simple patterns recognising the dynamics and tempo in a piece of music. We will also be thinking about how music helps us make friends.

Experiences

Great Fire of London Workshop – 21st October
Visit to the local fire station - date TBC

Whole School Events and Themes

Autumn

Meet the teacher Meeting
Autumn term Parent Meetings 20/10 and 22/10
Clubs start: WB 21/09 for 10 sessions
Christmas Carols WB 7/12



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