

## Curriculum Coverage Overview – Autumn Term 2 – 2023/2024

### Year 2

#### English: Text: The Tear Thief

This storybook introduces young readers to The Tear Thief and her journey of collecting tears from every child who cries. It ties in with validating emotions and understanding that tears are sacred too. The overall aim of this teaching sequence is to explore, interpret and respond to events in the narrative and write their own version of the story too.

##### Samuel Pepys Diary

This unit will teach children how to write about real historical events in the form of a diary linked to their learning in History.

##### Toby and The Great Fire of London:

Linked to our history topic, in this unit we will learn how to recount events and create information text.

##### Zahra (video clip):

The children will learn an important message through this story. They will learn to add description to their sentences and create their own version of the story

#### Science: Plant – Bulbs

This 'Plant-Bulbs' unit will teach Year 2 pupils about the different stages of plant growth. The children will get an opportunity to plan an experiment, plant seeds/bulbs and observe their stages of growth systematically. They will learn to complete scientific diagrams, discuss results and write a conclusion.

#### PE: Gunpowder Plot **PE DAY: Friday**

The Gunpowder Plot unit for Year 2 helps children to understand how PE can be used to communicate ideas through movement, gesture and expression. Children act and react with partners and in groups as well as working on their own to retell the story of the Gunpowder Plot. The children also consider how exercise affects their minds and bodies and how to exercise safely.

#### RE: Diwali

In this unit, Year 2 will be introduced to the Hindu festival of Diwali. The children will look at the various stories related to it and ways in which it is celebrated.

#### Art: Sparks and Flames

This Year 2 series of Art lessons will ignite children's imaginations as they create pieces of art themed around The Great Fire of London. They will use chalks, paints, collage and mixed media over the course of the lessons as they create fiery art.



#### Arabic

In Arabic this term, the children will learn:

- Name classroom objects - key phrases will be: What is this? This is a pen. Where is the rubber?
- Classroom instructions
- Ask personal information - key phrases will be: Asking people about their age.
- Describe their home – i.e. rooms in their house, name furniture in different rooms, etc.

#### History: Great Fire of London

This unit will take children back to 1666 and the era of the Stuarts as they find about the Great Fire of London and the affect it had on the people of the time. They will find out when, where, how and why the Great Fire happened, and explore how we know about it through the diary of Samuel Pepys and other sources.

#### Maths

This term, Year 2 will focus on:

**Addition and Subtraction:** This term Year 2 will learn addition and subtraction beginning with number bonds to 10 then moving on to 100. We will then move to adding and subtracting in 1s then 10s. Once this is secured, we will be focusing on taking away 1-digit and 2-digit numbers from 2 digit numbers.

The children will also be introduced to crossing over 10 concepts for example 6+5, 12+ 9, then taking it forward to the same for 2 digit numbers. They will then move on to adding 3 single digit numbers.

**Shape:** Year 2 will work on recognising 2D and 3D shapes. They will count sides and vertices for 2D and 3 D shapes and look at faces of 3D shapes. Children will be introduced to the line of symmetry and attempt to draw shapes by using it. Drawing 2 shapes and sorting shapes will conclude the unit.

#### Islamic Studies:

Methods of staying clean: Istinja, Wudu, Ghusul. Wudu in detail: Farraidh, Sunan, Mustahabbat, Makruhat and Nawaqid. How to do Ghusul, brief introduction to Tayammum, recap Wudu, conditions before Salah, Salah timings, method of Salah for boys and girls.

**Hadeeth:** Salam

##### Surah and Duaa Memorisation:

Review surah's and Duaa's from last term Surah Fil, Takbir, Thana, Tasbih of Ruku, after Ruku, during Qawmah, Tasbih of Sujud, during Jalsah.

##### Qaaidah:

Practice recitation with clear full mouth and throat letters

#### Computing: Technology around us.

The children will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. They will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. The children will then investigate how IT improves our world, and will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.