

Year 1 & 2 – Once Upon a Time

Mathematics

For Mathematics this term, the children will be covering the topics of place value, addition and subtraction and shape.

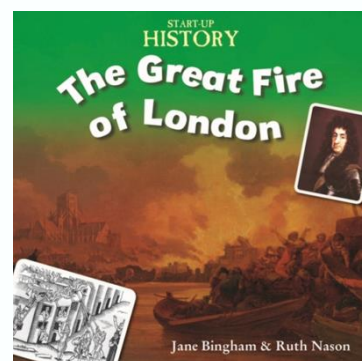
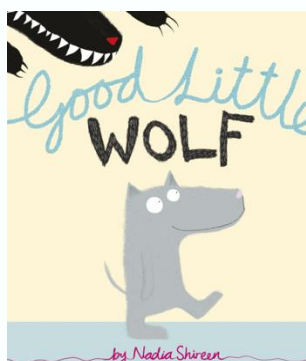
In Year 1, the children will be consolidating their understanding of place value within 10 by comparing and ordering numbers on a number line. They will be able to say one more and one less than for any number within 10. They will be practicing number bonds to ten in order to solve addition and subtraction problems. For shape, the children will be recognizing and naming 2D and 3D shapes and will be able to sort them according to their properties. They will explore making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

In year 2, the children will be ordering and comparing numbers to 100. They will be partitioning numbers up to 100 into tens and ones using a place value chart. They will be using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to learn bonds to 100. The children will be adding and subtracting across tens. They will be able to add and subtract any two 2-digit numbers and say what is 10 more and 10 less than any number to 100. For shape, the children will be learning to draw 2D shapes. They will be able to say how many lines of symmetry a shape has. They will learn and use the terms vertices, edges and faces and use these to describe 2D and 3D shapes.

English

Reading:

As part of our 'Take one Book' programme the children will be reading books. "Good Little Wolf" by Nadia Shireen and 'The Great Fire of London' by Stewart Ross. The books will support the children to develop their word reading and comprehension skills.



Writing:

This term, year 1 and 2 the children will be writing a range of texts including fact files, narratives and instructions linked to their topic and inspired by familiar stories and traditional tales. They will continue to develop key skills in writing, including, handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar. They will be practicing clear letter formation, sentence punctuation including capital letters, full stops and question marks. They will be learning how to develop their sentences using conjunctions such as 'and' and 'because' and by adding adjectives. The children will practice re-reading what they have written to check it makes sense and make simple editions to their work.

The Big Picture – Once Upon a Time

Art - Portraits



For Art, the children will be learning about the famous artist Pablo Picasso. They will learn about different types of paint and the properties of each. They will begin to develop skills in measuring and mixing primary-coloured paints to make secondary colours and explore how to make different variations of secondary colours. They will develop control as they paint to ensure a good standard of finish. The children will apply these skills to create their own self-portrait in the style of Pablo Picasso.

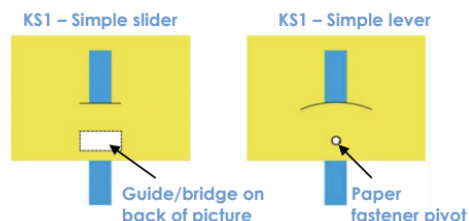
Geography

For Geography, the Children will learn to name and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom. They will identify some of the characteristics of each country including the capital cities. The children will learn to use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe places in relation to one another.



Design and Technology – Moving Stories

For design and technology, the children will be exploring moving stories. They will investigate and evaluate books that have moving parts. They will learn how to make simple slider and lever mechanisms.



The children will then design and make their own moving story for the traditional tale 'Rapunzel'.

History – The Great Fire of London



For History, the children will learn about the events around the Great Fire of London that started on 2nd September 1666.

They will learn about the causes and consequences of the fire.

The children will learn about the diary of Samuel Pepys and how it has been used as a source to help us to understand what happened across the four days that the fire burned.

Music

For music, the children will be singing and performing using percussion instrument to music inspired by the events around the Great fire of London. The three songs: 'Here in Pudding Lane'; 'Fire Fire everywhere!'; and 'Let's Get Building', will help the children to consolidate their learning of the history topic.



Computing

For computing, the children will be learning about computer devices and networks and how to stay safe when online.

They will be able to understand the ways devices are used in the workplace and the wider world. They will know ways to keep personal information private. The children learn where to go for help and support if they are worried about anything I see on the internet or other online devices..

From that day on, Smartie the penguin always knew how to be safe when using his tablet and playing on the internet!



RE



For RE this term, the children will be exploring the questions: Who made the world? and Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

They will read the story in 'Genesis 1' and learn how Christians believe that God made the world in 7 days.

They will explore the Christmas story through the question Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

PSHE

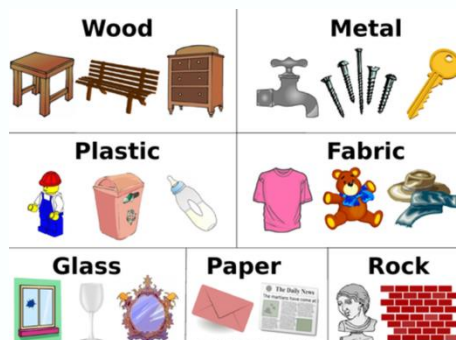
For PSHE this term, the children will be learning about Keeping Safe. They will understand that they are unique, that their bodies belong to them, and they need to keep healthy and safe. They will consider the different ways to keep healthy and safe.

They will learn about the importance of seeking help from a trusted adult if they feel unsafe about anything.

Science

For Science, the children will be learning to name and describe the properties of everyday materials .

They will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. They will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for uses. They children will be investigating the best materials for a rain coat for the traditional tale character 'The Little Red Hen.'



Physical Education

For P.E. this term, the children will be practicing skills across the sports of tag rugby, football, gymnastics and netball. The children will develop coordination, agility, control and balance while improving different skills. Children will learn about the basic rules and principals involved within the different team sports.

Trips and enrichment

We are excited to let you know that Year 2 will be taking part in a History Off the Page workshop all about the Great Fire of London. This immersive day will transport the children back to the year 1666, where they will experience life as it was in Stuart London. Throughout the day, the children will take on the roles of apprentices and townspeople, taking part in hands-on activities such as candle making, leather stamping, ink writing with quills, and creating remedies in the apothecary. In the afternoon, they will become part of a drama retelling the events of the fire, working together to respond to the unfolding disaster. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in simple 17th-century-style clothing if they wish— suggestions include plain trousers, shirts, waistcoats, long skirts, aprons, shawls, or simple caps and bonnets. Please avoid anything too elaborate or modern. We are looking forward to a fantastic day of learning and historical discovery!.

