

Year 2

Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 6th December 2021

English

Following on from last week we continue to learn about the Great Fire of London. This week we will complete our newsreports and tell the story from our very own studios! The children will take on roles of a journalist, a news reader, people at the scene and an interviewer. We will show our news reports to the rest of the class.

We will also role play the town crier and have a go at making our own scrolls.

As this event happened in the past, we will also be learning about past tense and looking at the spelling of key words. Can you match these past tense and present tense words >>>>>>>

Past Tense Words

worry	found
help	worried
find	bought
eat	flew
buy	ate
cry	helped
fly	watched
sleep	rode
watch	painted
paint	dropped
ride	slept
shop	cried
drop	shopped



Maths:

This week we will be learning all about money. We will learn to recognise coins and notes.

The children will then look at finding the total of a selection of coins within a purse.

Can you practise counting some coins at home?

RE:

This week in RE we will continue looking at the story of the first Christmas. First, the children will learn about the visitation and what happened. After this, we will learn about the rest of the Christmas story and how Mary and Joseph lovingly prepared a crib for their baby. We will practise re-telling the story and making a little crib just like how Mary and Joseph would have done.



PE: This week we will continue to practise our skills in doing 'seated balances'. We will practise the balances already learnt but challenge ourselves to try picking up a cone from one side, swapping hands and placing it on the other side, whilst keeping both feet and hands off the floor. We will continue practising our key learning points that help us with balancing, such as, keeping our tummy tight and our back straight. We will then have fun practising these skills through some games.

Our PE days:

2S Friday and Monday

2J Friday and Tuesday

Please come to school in PE clothes instead of uniform on these days.



Music

This week we are listening to *Suspicious Minds* by Elvis Presley, and watching one of his performances. We have chosen which of our Christmas songs to focus on, and are beginning to perfect them.

ICT



This week the children can will enjoy learning through some of the Christmas activities we have set as 2Dos on purple mash. These include painting activities (Christmas Tree Decoration, Christmas Tree, Winter clothing), games and quizzes (Nativity Quiz, Christmas Jigsaw, Christmas Pairs), and writing projects (Nativity poster, nativity scene).

PSHE

This week we are learning about change, loss and the associated feelings (including moving home, losing toys, pets or friends). We will be thinking about ourselves and how we can learn from our experiences. We will discuss how to recognise and celebrate our strengths and how to set simple but challenging goals.



Topic

This week we will continue learning about the *Great Fire of London*. We will be reading information about the events of the *Great Fire of London* and will answer questions based on what we have read.



Year 2 Home Learning:

Daily reading – reading books have been set on Rising Stars online. Login information came home in the children's book bags this week.

Friday – Maths Arithmetic Questions to be returned by the following Friday.