

Year Group: 2

Term: Autumn

Long Term Plan Theme:

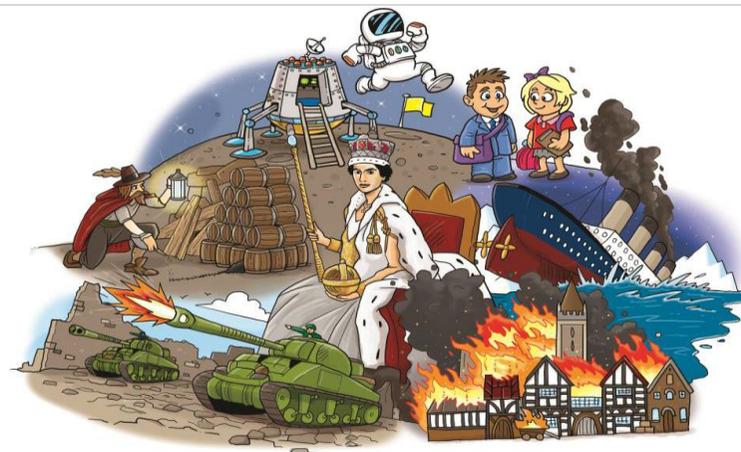
Great and Ghastly Events

Curiosity (Engagement)

We will develop our questioning skills to become curious about the world around us. We will encourage each other to be curious by asking questions and finding out what we are all interested in.

Teamwork / Independence

We will ensure that we work together to solve problems by improving our communication and listening skills. We will also develop independence by learning to organise ourselves and our belongings confidently.



Resilience

We will develop our resilience by approaching all learning tasks with our best effort. When choosing challenges we will learn that we only make progress by making mistakes. We will support and encourage each other to do the best we can.

Empathy

As we begin Year 2 we will pay particular attention to our school values with a strong focus on friendships and empathy.

As mathematicians

We will continue to work towards developing a secure knowledge and understanding of numbers and the number system. We will link our learning by writing dates.

As readers and writers

We will develop our punctuation skills as well as studying a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts that often link to our theme. We will be writing labels, lists, captions, instructions and presenting information in different forms. As readers we will develop our decoding and sight reading skills. We will also be answering questions about books to develop our comprehension skills.

As scientists

We will be learning about light and seeing. We will find out about different sources of light and investigate which source of light a plant grows best in. We will also learn about forces and movement. We will plan and carry out an investigation, linking our learning to Titanic by finding out about objects which float and sink.

As computing experts

We will be learning how to stay safe online by communicating respectfully and knowing when to keep personal information private.

As historians

We will explore some events that have happened in our lifetimes such as starting school as well as some great and ghastly events that happened in Britain and the around the world, including The Great Fire of London and the sinking of the Titanic.

As designers

We will design, make and evaluate products. We will be building structures and making mini lifeboats with moving mechanisms.

As artists

We will be drawing and painting images of inventions and their inventors.

As musicians

We will be pitch reading using solfa sm, perform pulse and rhythm on instruments, write using stick notation, performing rhythmic ostinato and introduce flying note. We will also do pitch reading ms, rhythm reading from flash cards, performing creatively and expressively with a nativity focus. We will be able to write notes on the stave understanding notes are on lines or spaces.

As athletes

We will learn to move with control and link actions to create a sequence. In games we will learn to control a range of equipment using our hands and feet and take part in competitive team games. In games we will develop our co-ordination and agility through a series of challenges. We will practice tracking a ball in order to hit and return it using our hands and equipment.

As religious experts

We will be beginning to learn about how different Christian beliefs are conveyed and practiced with links to Christmas.