



## Curriculum Overview for Year 2 pupils – Term 4



**Theme title:** What happened in Pudding Lane?

**Launch pad event:** Mini fire of London and a fire safety talk.

<b>English</b> <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	This term we will be looking at the different features of information texts linked to The Great Fire of London, the children will write information under sun-headings. Next we will learn what a recount is and write our own. Then we will read the story 'Just a bit of wind' by Jeremy Strong, we will use adjectives to describe the characters and the setting.	
<b>Maths</b>	We will continue to learn our tables and will be using what we have learnt last term in division to find simple fractions of numbers and shapes. The children will learn halves, quarters, thirds and two quarters being equal to a half. We will compare fractions and find fractions of amounts. We will then revisit place value, addition and subtraction. In shape, space and measure we will be learning about weighing and capacity.	
<b>Science</b>	The children will identify and name a range of materials. They will suggest why the materials might be used for a specific job. They will explore how shapes can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New vocabulary.</li><li>• Acting</li><li>• Sorting and grouping.</li></ul>
<b>Geography</b>	In Geography, the children will be looking at capital cities of the UK and Ireland. They will begin to locate main towns and cities of the UK. Then, the children will be looking at different features of London and sharing an opinion on which is their favourite. Finally, the children will create a large-scale plan of what London was like in 1666.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comprehension.</li><li>• New vocabulary</li><li>• Facts</li></ul>
<b>History</b>	We will be learning about the Great Fire of London, an event which is beyond living memory. The children will learn about objects used for putting out fires in the past compared to now.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chronological order.</li><li>• New vocabulary</li><li>• Labels</li></ul>
<b>Computing</b>	This term the children will use a paint program to create a digital image. They will take photographs and save images digitally. They will then improve and edit digital images, and recognise that digital images can be changed.	
<b>Art</b>	Children will learn how to use the primary colours to create new ones. They will learn techniques to show light and dark and finally create a collage using their skills and various materials, to represent a scene from the Great Fire of London.	
<b>Design &amp; Tech</b>	The children will learn about food safety and hygiene. They will investigate and taste different kinds of bread before making their own. They will practise measuring ingredients and using kitchen tools safely.	
<b>PE</b>	Country Dancing - The children will learn a country-dance that involves them dancing in a group and with a partner in time to a song. Tennis – the children will learn skills needed to use a hockey stick confidently. They will be taught how to pass, dribble and block as well as how to score a goal.	
<b>Music</b>	The children will learn what an ocarina is, how to hold an ocarina correctly and how to create a tuneful sound. They will learn how to read oc-pics and learn to play a few different notes. They will learn how to take care and treat an instrument with respect.	
<b>RE</b>	This term the children will be learning about Judaism. They will begin to understand Jewish celebrations and stories and think about how they are similar to other religions.	
<b>P.S.H.E</b>	The children will learn what environmental sustainability is and how to improve their school environment and local area. They will be discussing ways to improve the environment around them.	

### Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Fireman Sam How rabbit stole the fire Rainbow bird – Eric Maddern The Great Fire of London	Local fire station. Visit 'Pudding Lane' and 'the monument' in London.	Search the house for fire safety measures including, fire extinguishers, fire blankets and fire alarms. Plan your fire escape route.