



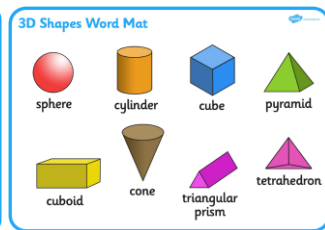
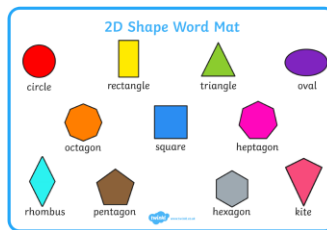
## English Learning

We will be learning to:

- Write a recount of an event that we have taken part in by explaining what happened in a logical order.
- Create an information leaflet with questions and historical information in an exciting layout.
- Write a fictional diary account (based on diary accounts from the time of the Great Fire of London) including immersive description based on drama work.

## Mathematical Learning

- 2D Geometry: We will learn the names of some 2D shapes, to count how many sides and corners they have and to recognise if they have a vertical line of symmetry.
- 3D Geometry: We will learn the names of some 3D shapes and to count how many faces, edges and vertices they have.
- Fractions: We will learn to recognise and represent the fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and to find a fraction of a number e.g.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 12.



## PSHE Learning

This half term we will be learning that families are composed of different people who offer each other care and support; how other people show their feelings and how to respond. We will also be looking at conventions of manners and developing an understanding of self-respect.



## Scientific Learning

Our topic this term is plants. We will learn about:



- The life cycle of plants
- What seeds are made of and what conditions they need to grow into plants
- The parts of a plant, including those that we eat

## Art Learning

Our art this half term is based around the Great Fire of London. We will be developing our skills with chalk pastels and experimenting with visual elements, line, shape, pattern and colour.



## Music Learning

We will be finding out about some of the music that people listened to during the era of the Great Fire of London. We will also be listening to classic rock music and learning to sing, play, improvise and compose in that style.

## Faith and Wonder Learning



We will be looking at the faith of Judaism. We will learn about their holy book, the Torah, the special rules that the Jews follow to look after it and the festival of Simchat Torah.

## Computing Learning

We will be using 2Logo on Purple Mash to learn computer programming skills. We will use these skills to negotiate a route and draw a shape.

## PE Learning

This half term, we will be focusing on dance, learning a traditional May Day dance routine which we will film. We will also be practising the skills of throwing, catching and bouncing a ball, individually and in small-sided games.



How can you help?



- Continuing to listen to your child read regularly and discuss the book with them afterwards. Please can an adult write in the reading diary to show when the child has read and how they did. We are rewarding this with stickers to promote regular reading.
- Lots of regular practice of maths learning tasks, as explained on your child's homework.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words and ways of remembering the spelling patterns.

Events planned for this half term:

We will keep you posted on any events happening this half term via our text messaging service and through our regular newsletters.



If you have any books or topic-related items at home, we are happy for the children to bring them in for them to share with the class. We do kindly ask that no toys are brought in as we cannot be responsible for these.

**If you have any spare time, we would appreciate volunteers to hear readers in school. Please contact us via Seesaw or email if you would like to help.**

The Year 2 team

Mr Carton

Mrs Edwards

Mrs Bray

## Year 2 Learning



### Summer 1

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

We are, hopefully, looking forward to a 'normal' half term now that we are all back in our school classrooms once again. We have been adjusting our plans for the half term and work is subject to change according to the children's needs but we felt it was important to give you an overview of the types of things we will be covering.

Summer 1 Topic:

This half term we are learning about the Great Fire of London.

We had a great start to our term as the children loved our drama workshop with Rainbow Theatre all about the events of 1666. They all got a chance to act out a role and learnt about how the fire started, why it spread so rapidly, how people responded and how the fire ended. We also discovered how we know what happened during the fire and how London was rebuilt differently in the aftermath.



We also had a visit from Graham the firefighter who told us all about the important work he does and what we can do to keep ourselves safe.