

# Year 2 Term 2

## ENGLISH

**Poetry:** Really Looking

**Fiction:** Stories by the Same Author

**Non-Fiction:** Explanation, Instructions

**Reading:** Phonics based on Letters and Sounds

Dictionary Skills

**Core Texts:** James Mayhew (Katie's Picture Show, Katie Meets the Impressionists, Katie and the British Artists)

**GPS:** Compound Nouns, Suffixes for Adjectives, Expanded noun phrases, Types of sentence, Progressive tense, apostrophes

## SCIENCE

**Take Care:** The basic needs of animals, including humans; importance of exercise, diet and hygiene

**Growing Up:** Animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

**Our Changing World:** Animals in their habitat

## COMPUTING

**We are photographers:** Taking better photos

**We are researchers:** Researching a topic

**Online safety:** To open and send simple online communications in the form of email.

This topic will introduce children to the history of London. They will learn what happened in The Great Fire through the eyes of Samuel Pepys, as we will use his diary as a piece of historical reference. We will also compare the Queen Elizabeth I with Elizabeth II and we will learn about the Royal Family. They will be reading non-fiction books about our capital city and they will find out about London's main landmarks.

## WOW

A visit to The National Gallery.

A visit to the Tower of London.

Recreating the Great Fire of London



## MATHEMATICS

**Multiplication and Division**

**Statistics**

**Properties of Shape**

**Fractions**

**Measurement:** Length and Height

## HISTORY

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally—the Great Fire of London

Comparing aspects of life in different periods (Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II)

## GEOGRAPHY

Name and locate the capital city of the UK and use maps, atlases and a simple compass

# Maybe It's Because I'm a Londoner

## ART

Mixing and matching colours, using a viewfinder

## D.T.

Design, make and evaluate products, exploring strength, stiffness and stability for a purpose

## MUSIC

Play tuned and untuned instruments (Soundscapes)

## PSHEC

Simple choices for health and well-being

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Naming body parts

## P.E.

Run, Jump, Throw unit 1

Attach, Defend, Shoot unit 2

Gymnastics unit 2

Dance

## R.E.

**Christianity 3:** The Life and Teachings of Jesus

**Christianity 4:** Easter and Symbols