



Year 2 Curriculum Overview - Autumn 2

What makes London feel like home?



Big Bang Day

Tuesday 4th November - Children will explore famous landmarks, London streets, and transport, take part in activities children will become royal news reporters or London tour guides, recording short green screen videos about what makes London special. They are invited to dress up as royalty, inspired by one of our core texts, to make the day even more fun and immersive!

English

We will explore a range of writing styles to help children build their writing stamina and learn how to structure their work clearly. They will begin by creating their own "losing tales," then move on to writing persuasive letters, and finally produce information texts about London landmarks.

Maths

We will continue to build their skills in addition and subtraction, including problems that involve crossing 10s. They will also learn about shapes where they will identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes and explore lines of symmetry.

Science

We will be learning about how materials can change shape when they are squashed, bent, twisted, or stretched. The children will explore everyday materials through fun, hands-on investigations to discover which are flexible, rigid, or can be changed and then return to their original shape.

Geography

The children will be exploring the human and physical features of London, learning about the landmark, rivers and green spaces that make our city special. The children will also practise plotting famous London landmarks on a map.

DT

In DT, children will be designing and sewing a London bus Christmas decoration. This project will help them develop their sewing skills, follow a design plan, and use their creativity to make a festive, hands-on product.

Music

In Music, Year 2 children continue to explore and understand different aspects of music, including rhythm, pitch, and dynamics to develop their listening skills, teamwork, and confidence while performing as part of a group.

Computing

In Computing, we will recap their previous learning and explore the different uses of a word processor. They will learn to navigate its basic features, save and retrieve documents, and discover how to work on collaborative documents. Finally, they will put their skills into practice by creating their own document.

R.E.

The children will be learning about Christianity and Judaism. They will explore the beliefs, practices, and traditions of both religions, helping them to understand how people express their faith and the similarities and differences between these two important world religions.

P.E.

In PE, the children will be exploring gymnastics and learning how to move with control, balance, and precision. They will focus on listening to their bodies, moving quietly, pointing their fingers and toes, and linking movements smoothly.

Personal Development

The children will explore themes of respect, collaboration, celebrating differences, and kindness. They will learn how to work well with others, appreciate that everyone is unique, and practice showing kindness and consideration in their daily interactions.

