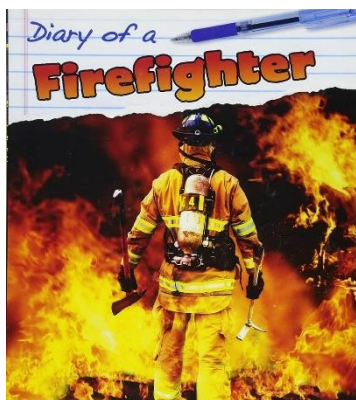


YEAR 2

Term 2

Autumn 2023



English – question, statement, exclamation, command, diary

Maths – addition, subtraction, partition, bond, complement, edge, vertex, face, 2D, 3D

Computing – photograph, flash, focus, portrait, landscape

Science – force, elastic, pressure, resistance, gravity

DT – mechanism, level, pivot, linkage

History – evidence, treason, effigy, eyewitness, tradition, plot

Key Vocabulary

English

In English we will be reading 'The Diary of a Firefighter' by Angela Royston. This will be supported our history unit and introduce us to the structure of diaries.

We will use this text to help us to create an information poster about fire safety to take home and share with our families.

We will also be reading texts such as Molly McDrew and the Great Fire of London

We will be developing our understanding of questions, exclamations, statements and commands.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be:

- Continuing to learn about addition and subtraction – we will be adding and subtracting numbers across tens, building up our confidence before we start looking at word problems involving both addition and subtraction
- Learning about Shape – recognizing both 2D and 3D shapes, looking at lines of symmetry and counting edges, faces, vertices on 3D shapes

Science

In Science we will be continuing our unit 'Superhero Me' as we start to think about what would make the best superhero bungee cord and carry out experiments to test different types of forces.

Computing

In Computing, we will be creating media – focussing on digital photography. We will use the iPads to learn how to take photographs and make simple edits to them.

Religious Education

In RE we will be thinking about the big question, 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?' We will also be thinking about the Christmas story, though our Nativity.

PE

In PE we will be building up skills to play Handball and Hockey. Our focus will be on combining speed, strength, stamina, agility, technical precision, skill and teamwork.

Learning to Learn

We will continue to think about Managing Distractions and start to reflect on how we have managed our distractions so far this school year, along with other techniques we can use.

History

In History, we will be learning about Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London. We will look at how these events helped to shape our lives today.

DT

In DT, we will be focusing on mechanisms – building up the skills needed to make a moving monster, using a range of joining techniques and materials.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing, focusing on our friendships and how to handle conflict. We will also look at being kind and how we can show kindness on a daily basis.

Music

In Music we will be thinking about following changing beats within a piece of music. We will also be starting to learn the songs for our Christmas Nativity.