

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



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Year Group Year 2

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Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach!

Topic

The Great Fire of London

- Learning about the events of 'The Great Fire'.
- Reading the diaries of Samuel Pepys.
- Designing and making houses.
- Ordering events on timelines.
- Learning about fire safety.
- Great Fire of London day (date to be confirmed).

English

- Finding information about the 'Great Fire' using reference books and the internet.
- Reading and writing diary entries.
- Recounts.
- Writing instructions.
- Recognising word types – adjective, noun, verb and adverb.
- Identifying different types of sentences and using them in extended pieces of writing.
- Using the past and present tense correctly in writing.
- Spelling homophones (words that sound the same but have a different meaning and spelling e.g. bear and bare).
- Spelling words with 'oo' as 'ore' sound e.g. door, poor.
- Spelling words with 'i' as e.g. kind, mind, find.
- Spelling words with 'o' as e.g. gold, cold.

Numeracy

- To choose the appropriate unit of measure to measure capacity and solve problems.
- To subtract two 2 digit numbers.
- Division and multiplication- problem solving.
- To identify, describe and name 2d shapes, including the number of sides and lines of symmetry.
- To identify and name 3d shapes including the number edges, vertices and faces.
- Routes, half and quarter turns.

Personal, Social and Religious Education

PSHE – Going for Goals

- To recognise their strengths as learners.
- To think of ideas to solve problems and choose the best one - giving reasons.
- Set realistic goals and appreciate the consequences of achieving them.

RE

- Appearances of Jesus
- Ascension Day

ICT

- Research 'The Great Fire'.
- Make databases based on materials using 'Flexitree'.

Science

- To identify different parts of the plant/flower.
- To investigate pollination.
- To find out about life cycles.
- To investigate what plants need to grow.
- To learn about edible plants.

Helping at Home

- Learn spellings on a weekly basis.
- Make a fact file/power point about The Great Fire of London.
- Find out about London now.
- Make bread – weigh out the ingredients using grams and kilograms.
- Make a fire safety poster.
- Learn the 2, 10, 5, 3 and 4 times tables.
- Keep a diary and bring it in to share.
- Measure out quantities of water using mls and litres.
- Visit the Police and Fire Museum in Sheffield.

Some fun websites!

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/>

<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

<http://ictgames.com/index.html>