

# What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

## Year 2 – Autumn 1-Learning Quest

*London's Burning - Everest Class*  
*Ferocious Fire! - Fuji Class*  
*The Great Fire of London - Kilimanjaro Class*



### History/Geography

- Ask and answer historical questions
- Use paintings and personal/eyewitness accounts to find out more about the Great Fire of London
- Place significant events on a timeline
- Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers were children, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time

### Art & Design

- Use scissors correctly, confidently and safely
- Explore and create a visual research page on the artist Paul Catherall
- Evaluate a finished piece

### Physical Education

- Indoor PE – Dance
- Outdoor PE – Games (Dribbling)

### Religious Education

- Christianity – What did Jesus teach?

### Music

- Charanga: *Hands, Feet and Heart*

### English

#### Fiction

Write a diary entry in the style of an eye-witness of the Great Fire of London

Retell a story- Vlad and the Great Fire of London  
 Non-fiction

Write instructions for baking a loaf of bread

#### Grammar

Write in the past tense

Use the suffixes -ed and -ing

Use a range of sentence types

Drama/Spoken Language

Role-play and hot-seat

Class Texts

Vlad and the Great Fire of London- Kate Cunningham

### Maths

#### Place Value

- Count numbers up to 100 using concrete objects: counting in ones and tens, forwards and backwards
- Know the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number
- Compare numbers from 0 to 100 using <, > and = signs
- Deepen an understanding of the place value of each digit in 2-digit numbers using number bonds.
- Apply knowledge of numbers to solve problems

### Science

#### Materials

Compare and identify the suitability of a variety of everyday materials

Find out how shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

### Computing

Understand what type of things you can do online

Understand how you can keep safe online

Understand how to keep personal information safe

Understand what you should do if something upsets you online

### PSHE

Being Me – How can I be a good friend?

### SMSC & British Values

Friendships and achievements  
 Bowes Values  
 Well-being

### Home Learning & Updates

Please continue to support your child with the following:

Daily reading

Times tables practice (2's, 5's and 10's)

Spellings

Websites to help with your learning: [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)