



'Hook' and book: 'Wonder'

Look Up! By Nathan Bryon

The Great Fire of London/Samuel Pepys/Gunpowder Plot books

Maths and Numeracy

Pupils learn a variety of methods to add and subtract larger numbers. Pupils will learn their 2's, 5's and 10's times tables. They will continue to develop their understanding of place value and use grouping to count larger numbers. They will describe properties of 2d and 3d shapes, using mathematical language and attempt to make 3d shapes from construction equipment. Pupils will learn to solve problems systematically, finding all possible ways. They will learn to tell the time and start to calculate time durations. Pupils will learn to measure accurately with a ruler.

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Pupils will focus on spelling key words, blends and cursive handwriting. They will be learning to add connectives, adjectives, verbs and nouns to their writing as well as using a thesaurus for support. They will also write recounts, posters, diary entries, and poems based around our topic.

Welsh

Pupils will be discussing colours they like and don't like and how they feel and explaining what the matter is. They will also be writing information pieces as famous people from the past.

Science and Technology

Pupils will look at the planets and discuss their order as well as discussing a meteor shower. They will also discuss day and night. Science experiments – Craters on the moon and bubbling planets.

Pupils will learn to use a word processing package to type sentences independently, highlighting text to change size/font/colour. Underline/align/delete/save. Insert & manipulate an image and text box. Create an iMovie.

Expressive Arts

Pupils will learn to draw portraits looking at scale and line. Pupils will use a variety of materials to produce a collage of the Great Fire of London. Pupils will participate in a percussion workshop where they will listen and respond to Holst – The Planet Suite. They will learn to use percussion instruments and clapping to represent and imitate a variety of rhythms. Pupils will design and make Tudor Houses and Christmas decorations.

Health and Wellbeing

Pupils will have regular 'circle time' lessons where a variety of topics are discussed e.g. friendship, equality, internet safety, appropriate behaviour & health & safety. Pupils will learn about idols and good role models.

Pupils will discuss the qualities that make a good friend and how to solve problems. They will listen to moral stories and discuss how the characters should have acted. They will write the 'Christmas Story' using a story board and look at the roles that all main characters played.

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Humanities

Pupils will learn about 'The Great Fire of London' and 'The Gunpowder Plot'. They will look at the chronology of these events and why key figures acted as they did. They will use various sources to complete research and find facts. Pupils will learn about famous people which include: Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison, Guy Fawkes, Samuel Pepys & Tanni Grey-Thompson.



Start and end of day arrangements

Start of the School Day

Gates are manned at the start of the school day.

End of the School Day

Year 2 pupils will be released onto the Junior yard, through the Year 2 sheltered area, near the climbing wall. If you wish older siblings (Yr. 6) to collect them then please inform class teachers.

P.E. Kits and PE days

Children will need to come dressed in their PE kits every Monday and Thursday.

Ways to Help Your Child

Read regularly with your child
Practise chanting 2x, 5x and 10 x tables.
Practise the spelling lists.

Clothing

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled. All lost property is collected at the end of the day and unnamed clothing is placed in the 'Lost Property Bins' outside the office.

Water Bottles

Please ensure all pupils bring to school a clearly labelled sports top water bottle.
As the bottles are on pupils work tables, please ensure they only have water in them.
Pupils may have squash or fruit flavoured water to accompany their lunch.

Home readers

Pupils will bring home one Oxford Reading Tree. These will then be changed weekly.
Please ensure that pupils have their books in their bags daily as these will be changed on different days.

Schoop

We will use the Schoop app to send messages home. The school ID is 7507. Please let your class teacher know if you are not on Schoop so you don't miss any important messages.

Pencils Cases

All pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 can bring a pencil case to school. Please ensure these include writing pencil, ruler, rubber and coloured pencils.

Learning Logs

This will be sent via Seesaw every Friday and needs to be completed by Tuesday.

Remember to keep an eye on Facebook and Twitter for updates on what we are doing throughout the week!