

English

Initially we will be writing quest stories with a focus on description.
Then we will write our own poetry using the diamantes structure.

We will then move onto writing a diary entry and the opening and ending of a beating the monster story.

In reading we will be having daily phonics and fluency lessons to support our reading.



Maths

Autumn 1: Place Value

Autumn 1: Addition and Subtraction

Autumn 2: Addition and Subtraction

Autumn 2: Shape

Robins and Blackbirds

Class

Year 2

Autumn 1 and 2

Around the World in 40 Days

Fire Fire!

History/Geography

Autumn 1: **Geography** We are going to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Autumn 2: **History** We are going to learn about the Great Fire of London.
We will be having a Great Fire of London day.

P.E

Mondays and Wednesdays

Autumn 1:
Inside PE: Fundamentals
Outside PE: Net and Wall Games

Autumn 2:
Inside PE: Yoga
Outside PE: Target Games

Science

Autumn 1 + 2: We are going to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.

We are going to find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

PSHE

Autumn 1: My healthy self:
How can we look after our bodies?

Autumn 2: Connecting with others: How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others?

R.E

Religion: Christianity

Autumn 1: **Theme:** What did Jesus teach?

Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?

Autumn 2: **Theme:** Christmas - Jesus as gift from God

Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?

Music

Autumn 1: We are learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Autumn 2: We are learning about playing in an orchestra.

Art/D.T

Autumn 1: **Art**

We learn about Henri Matisse and make a landscape piece.

Autumn 2: **DT**

Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to plan dishes and make small individual fruit cakes.

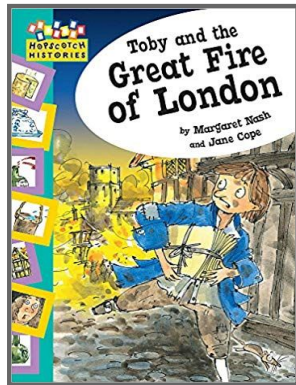
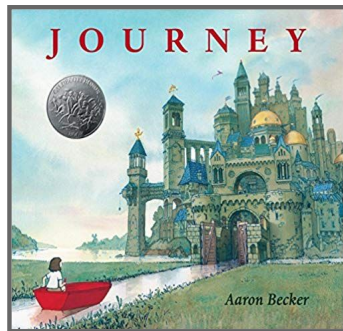
Computing

Autumn 1: We are learning about information technology around us.

Autumn 2: We are learning about digital photography.

Key Texts for the term to support reading and writing

This term we will use the following texts to support our reading and writing. If your child is able to familiarise themselves with the texts this will support their learning at school.



Mrs Reed

Miss
Skevington

Robins and Blackbirds Class

Year 2

Autumn 1 and 2

Key dates for Autumn term.

Tuesday 3rd November 3.30 - 6pm and

Wednesday 4th November 3.30 - 6pm-

Parents Evenings

Monday 9th November - **Great Fire of
London Day**

Wednesday 9th December - **KS1**

Christmas concert rehearsal afternoon

Monday 14th December - **KS1**

Christmas concert afternoon

Home Learning

The home learning expectations this term:

It is a good habit if you build a daily home learning time. Recommended amount of time a day in Year 2 is 10 minutes.

Daily reading

Enjoy time reading together. Listen to your child read, read to them and talk about the book.

Daily Phonics

Practise the sounds they have learnt this week you can find these in your blue folder.
Sing the Song of Sounds songs.

Weekly Maths

Practise number facts using Numbots.
Practise times tables using TT Rockstars.

One home learning task set per half term.