

# year 2



## Summer Term 2024

This term our topics are The Great Fire of London and Africa

### English

In English, we are reading extracts and news reports from The Great Fire of London. We will be using our reading skills to explore this event further in our English lessons.

We will use this event to inspire our writing. We are going to be writing a diary in the style of Samuel Pepys.

After half term we'll be reading the book Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. Children will look at the features of a letter and write our own letters.



### Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Recalling our multiplication and division facts for 2, 5, & 10 times tables.
- Money

### Geography

In geography, we are going to be learning why rainforests are so wet and deserts are so dry.

We'll be locating these places on maps and comparing them to where we live in Wolverhampton

### Science

In our Science lessons, we are learning about materials. The children will be creating fair tests to find a suitable material to build a roof for a character's house.

### PE

We are learning how to play the fantastic game of rounders this half term, athletics will follow in summer 2.

### DT

We will be learning about the importance of eating a healthy breakfast.

Children will be designing and creating their own healthy breakfasts!

### Art

We will be creating a piece of industrial art inspired by the artist L.S Lowry.

### History

In History, we are going to be learning about The Great Fire of London.

We will be looking at different sources and investigating how we learn about the past.

121 Addition facts - Number Bonds

Facts to learn with the order along the side.

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0+0	0+1	0+2	0+3	0+4	0+5	0+6	0+7	0+8	0+9	0+10
1	1+0	1+1	1+2	1+3	1+4	1+5	1+6	1+7	1+8	1+9	1+10
2	2+0	2+1	2+2	2+3	2+4	2+5	2+6	2+7	2+8	2+9	2+10
3	3+0	3+1	3+2	3+3	3+4	3+5	3+6	3+7	3+8	3+9	3+10
4	4+0	4+1	4+2	4+3	4+4	4+5	4+6	4+7	4+8	4+9	4+10
5	5+0	5+1	5+2	5+3	5+4	5+5	5+6	5+7	5+8	5+9	5+10
6	6+0	6+1	6+2	6+3	6+4	6+5	6+6	6+7	6+8	6+9	6+10
7	7+0	7+1	7+2	7+3	7+4	7+5	7+6	7+7	7+8	7+9	7+10
8	8+0	8+1	8+2	8+3	8+4	8+5	8+6	8+7	8+8	8+9	8+10
9	9+0	9+1	9+2	9+3	9+4	9+5	9+6	9+7	9+8	9+9	9+10
10	10+0	10+1	10+2	10+3	10+4	10+5	10+6	10+7	10+8	10+9	10+10

- Adding 1
- Doubles
- Adding 2
- Bonds to 10
- Adding 10
- Adding 0
- Near doubles
- Bridging/compensating

## School Equipment

In year 2 your child will need the following equipment in school **every day**;



Children **must** have their book pack, PE kit and water bottle in school **every day**.



Children are really enjoying reading for pleasure in school. Many children are bringing in books from home that they enjoy and sharing them with each other.

Encourage your child to bring home a library book. We have a range of excellent books to support all readers.

Don't forget to access online homework:



### Important Dates

1<sup>st</sup> May – Come dine with me

6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday, school closed

7<sup>th</sup> May – Maths workshop

24<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for half term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School reopens

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports week

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for summer holidays

Please come and speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about your child's learning.

Thank you for all your support.

Miss Fox and Mrs Preston