



## YEAR 2 Spring Term 2024

# “London: A city through time”

### TOPIC OVERVIEW

Pupils will develop their historical enquiry skills further by studying the Great Fire of London with a focus on how we know about what happened and the importance of Samuel Pepys' diaries. They will also be learning about how London has grown and changed through time from medieval times to the present day.

## KEY DATES

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Young Voices Concert.
- WB 5<sup>th</sup> February – Children's Mental Health Week
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Friend's Donation Day
- WB 12<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Curriculum Sharing Afternoon
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- WB 11<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week
- WB 18<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fayre
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parent's Evening
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Easter Egg Hunt

## CLASS FOCUS

After a successful Autumn Term we are raring to go with our new topics. This Term is all about London, both past and present. We will find out about London as a modern day capital city and the impact the Great Fire Had on the city. This is a theme that will run through our writing as well. It is an engaging topic and one that the children always enjoy.

In maths we will be leaning about money and what it means to multiply and divide, linking this to addition and subtraction. We will also developing our measuring skills.

Children's Mental Health Week will give the children the opportunity to learn what it means to be mentally healthy and will undertake activities to develop a sense of self. British Science Week also takes place this term, as well as World Book Day.

As you see, it will a jam packed few weeks!

We are fortunate enough to have Miss Ward join us in Year 2 this term. Miss Ward is training to be a teacher and has previously worked as a teaching assistant, bringing a wealth of experience to her time with us.

Our PE days will be Tuesday and Friday.

## LEARNING AT HOME

As always we ask to read as often as you can with your child. the children are making good progress and will continue to with additional support from home.

