

**ENGLISH** This term we will be reading Katie in London. We will be retelling the events and explaining how the characters are feeling. Using this text we will compose sentences using the correct punctuation and create and use our own adjectives. Also we will also plan and write our own story set in London. After our trip to London we will be writing a recount using all the correct features such as time connectives and subheadings. After our trip we will explore all the characters in Shrek Adventure and describe and compare their personalities. Finally we will be writing about real events such as the Great fire of London.

**MATHS**

This term we will be focusing on place value and ordering numbers to 100. We will partition numbers into tens and ones using a range of equipment. Also we will be adding and subtracting numbers using the number line and the 100 square. We will name, describe and compare 2d and 3d shapes using mathematical vocabulary.

In addition, we will be learning to tell the time to half past, o'clock, quarter past and too. We will be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's from any given number.

**SCIENCE**

During science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We are going to be describing and comparing different habitats. We will focus on observing and comparing living things.

**Trips and visits**

A visit to London to explore Shrek Adventure on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Theatre trip to see Room on the Broom on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**TOPIC**

We will be locating, naming and describing London Landmarks. We will be using atlases to locate London. We will also compare London to Australia learning about the weather and the lifestyle. We will learn about the events of the Great Fire of London and how London was rebuilt.

**ART** We will be using sketching pencils to recognise and draw facial features. We will also be sketching London landmarks

**PE** We will be developing balance, co-ordination, and agility during our PE sessions.

**MUSIC**

We will be identifying different sounds in our locality and re-creating them using instruments.

**ICT**

We will be learning the e-safety rules and how to use a computer safely.

**RE** In RE we will be studying Judaism and reading lots of stories. We will be looking how Diwali is celebrated.

**DT**

This term we will be designing a moving bus. We will saw and measure axels and fix wheels so that our bus moves!

**PSHCE** We will be looking at new beginnings and how we can make our new classes a good place to be.

## How can you help your child?

- Practice reading, writing and spelling year 2 common exception words

door	climb	even	class	sugar	people
floor	most	great	grass	eye	water
poor	only	break	pass	could	again
because	both	steak	plant	should	half
find	old	pretty	path	would	money
kind	cold	beautiful	bath	who	Mr
mind	gold	after	hour	whole	Mrs
behind	hold	fast	move	any	parents
child	told	last	prove	many	Christmas
children	every	past	improve	clothes	
wild	everybody	father	sure	busy	

- Continue to practice joined up handwriting
- Read with your child every day at home - [www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/)
- Begin learning 2,5 and 10 times tables

My Times Tables		
2 times table	5 times table	10 times table
0 x 2 = 0	0 x 5 = 0	0 x 10 = 0
1 x 2 = 2	1 x 5 = 5	1 x 10 = 10
2 x 2 = 4	2 x 5 = 10	2 x 10 = 20
3 x 2 = 6	3 x 5 = 15	3 x 10 = 30
4 x 2 = 8	4 x 5 = 20	4 x 10 = 40
5 x 2 = 10	5 x 5 = 25	5 x 10 = 50
6 x 2 = 12	6 x 5 = 30	6 x 10 = 60
7 x 2 = 14	7 x 5 = 35	7 x 10 = 70
8 x 2 = 16	8 x 5 = 40	8 x 10 = 80
9 x 2 = 18	9 x 5 = 45	9 x 10 = 90
10 x 2 = 20	10 x 5 = 50	10 x 10 = 100
11 x 2 = 22	11 x 5 = 55	11 x 10 = 110
12 x 2 = 24	12 x 5 = 60	12 x 10 = 120