



Year 2



# LA PAZ'S



Spring 2

**Topic: The Great Fire of London** (Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This term our topic focus is History. We will be learning about the Great Fire of London.

Children will:

- Finding out what events happened and what people did
- Learn about differences in life at different times
- Find information from a range of historical sources

## English:



We will be using our Power of Reading text to write letters, newspaper reports and stories from different perspectives.

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be learning and practising retrieval and inference skills.

## Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Fractions
- Properties of Shape

For more support with maths please visit [Google Classroom](#) as new resources are posted weekly.

**Science:** (Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



Our science topic this half term is Food Chains.

Children will:

- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals
- Understand and describe simple food chains
- Identify and name different sources of food

## Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** *Internet Safety*

**Information Technology: 3BM:** *Finding out about us.*

Children will:

Create a database on 'ourselves' and investigate it- using J2Branch

**Art/DT:** Large Scale Collage Making

**Music:** Graphic Notation and Composition with Percussion Instruments

**RHE:** Healthy Lifestyles and Mental Health

**RE:** Celebrations, Islam Eid ul Fitr, Reflections and Experiences

## PE:



PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed.

Our focus for P.E. lessons this term will be *Gymnastics* and *Team Games*.

## Spellings:



Children should learn their spellings each week using:  
Look, Say Cover, Write Check

Children will have a spelling test every **Friday**

Spellings for the Spring term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

### Reading:

Children should practise reading for at least 15 minutes every day.

## Times Tables:



Children in KS1 will be expected to be able to count in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s. By the end of KS1 your child will begin to link counting in steps to times tables. You can support this by practising counting in steps and by practising these times tables.

1 x 2 = 2  
2 x 2 = 4  
3 x 2 = 6  
4 x 2 = 8  
5 x 2 = 10  
6 x 2 = 12  
7 x 2 = 14  
8 x 2 = 16  
9 x 2 = 18  
10 x 2 = 20  
11 x 2 = 22  
12 x 2 = 24

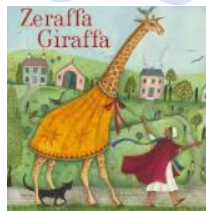
1 x 5 = 5  
2 x 5 = 10  
3 x 5 = 15  
4 x 5 = 20  
5 x 5 = 25  
6 x 5 = 30  
7 x 5 = 35  
8 x 5 = 40  
9 x 5 = 45  
10 x 5 = 50  
11 x 5 = 55  
12 x 5 = 60

1 x 10 = 10  
2 x 10 = 20  
3 x 10 = 30  
4 x 10 = 40  
5 x 10 = 50  
6 x 10 = 60  
7 x 10 = 70  
8 x 10 = 80  
9 x 10 = 90  
10 x 10 = 100  
11 x 10 = 110  
12 x 10 = 120

## Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is *Zeraffa Giraffa* by Dianne Hofmeyer



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian.  
Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is *Cats Sleep Anywhere*  
By Eleanor Farjeon

## Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Leadership** and **Creativity**.



## Key Dates:

- 21st February 2022 - Start of Spring Term 2
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - February Birthday Bash
- 3rd March 2022 - World Book day
- 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - March Birthday Bash
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 - End of Term - Children finish at 1.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Start of Summer Term 1



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