Year 1 and 2
Autumn 2 Topic Web

Where Am I?

Geography

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The children will learn to:

Locate features on a map.

Identify human and physical features.

Name and locate seas and oceans.

Use arial photos to identify features.

Computing

Digital Imagery

The children will be learning to:

Take clear photographs.

Edit, crop and resize photographs.

Keep safe online, especially when searching for images.

Music

Sound Patterns

The children will be learning to:

Chant, respond and play in time.

Follow along with and create their own rhythmic patterns.

English

Key Texts:

The Great Fire of London

In Year 1, we will continue to develop independent sentence writing, using accurate full stops and capital letters. The children will create a non-fiction text about London with facts that they have learned and use 'and' to join ideas.

In Year 2, we will continue to develop grammatically correct sentences to create a non-fiction text about the Great Fire of London. The children will practise using commas to separate items in a list, and coordinating conjunctions.

Science

Materials

The children will learn about:

Properties of different materials, including wood, paper, brick, glass, plastic, metal and fabric.

Test properties of materials to see if they will bend, squash or stretch.

Test whether materials are waterproof.

Art and Design

Craft and Design: Map It Out

The children will be learning about:

Exploring and creating maps through various art forms.

Drawing, relief, print making and stained glass.

PSHE

Citizenship

The children will be learning about:

Recognising how care, respect and rules help people, animals and places feel safe and supported.

Mathematics

In Year 1, we will be developing understanding of addition and subtraction within 10. The children will learn add and subtract in different ways, using a variety of manipulatives for support, such as number lines, cubes, counters and ten frames. We will also investigate and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

In Year 2, we will continue with our addition and subtraction learning to build confidence when adding 1-digit and 2-digit numbers. In our geometry unit, we will learn to identify and count the faces, edges and vertices of 3D shapes.