

Year 2 - Spring 1

How has London changed over time? (Historical London)

Science

This half term, we will be learning about uses of everyday materials.

We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday material for particular uses.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be focusing on 'Hit, Catch and Run'.
Zircon class will also have Yoga this half term too.

Year 2 PE Days:

Zircon - Tuesday and Wednesday
Onyx - Tuesday and Thursday

Religious Education

This half term, we will explore the question 'Who do you talk to if you need some help?'

The children will learn about the value of communication and understand that, for religious people, praying is talking to God.

This half term, we will be travelling back to 1666 to discover what happened during the Great Fire of London. We will be answering questions such as: 'How did the fire start?'; 'Where did it begin?'; 'Why did the fire spread so quickly?' and 'How did people escape?'.
The children will explore the cause of the fire through drama and role play, interviewing the baker, Thomas Farriner. We will read 'Vlad and the Great fire of London' by Kate and Simon Cunningham and write diary entries, using our imaginations, from the point of view of the flea (Vlad).

During our Computing lessons, we will be using Stop Motion Studio app to work in small groups to plan, film and add audio to a short 'stop-motion' animation about the Great Fire of London.

In Art, we will be focusing on sketching, drawing inspiration from the renowned French artist Edgar Degas.

Enrichment:

Fire Brigade Visit – 3rd February

Wider Curriculum

Sakthy Ghanapathy Temple visit –
TBC

Health and Wellbeing

Yoga – Zircon Class

Outdoor Learning

Build and set fire to a model of London – 20th January

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on our 5 x tables as well as adding and subtracting 2d digit numbers.
The children will be on solving division (with remainders) using objects.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is year2@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk