

St Marks Catholic Primary School

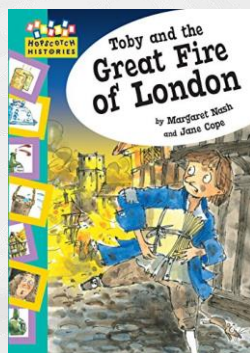
Spring One in Year 2



English

We will be following the Read Write Ink (RWI) programme in our English sessions covering phonics, writing and reading.

We are reading...



Maths

We start the half term looking at money, then move onto multiplication and division.

Money

- Counting in pence and pounds (coins and notes)
- Making and comparing amounts.
- Finding change

Multiplication and Division

- Looking at equal amounts.
- Array models
- Multiplication sentences
- Multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

TT Rockstars practice will really help!

Science

This half term we will be looking at Plants, then we will start our topic on Living things and their habitats.

Plants

- Parts of a plant
- What plants need to grow
- Investigating light and dark

Living things and their habitats

- Habitats in my local area
- Polar and desert habitats

RE

We will be learning about Special Books.

- Which books are used by the parish at Church and during Mass?
- Be able to label the parts of the Bible. Know that the Gospel is about Jesus.
- We will then be thinking about Thanksgiving and how the Eucharist is saying Thank you to God for Jesus.
- We will know the different parts of the mass. We will learn the Eucharist Prayer.
- We will be learning about Islam and prayer at home.



History

We will study the Great Fire of London.

- We will read about the key events of the great fire of 1666.
- We will order the events in chronological order.
- We will look at the diary of Samuel Pepys.
- We will describe the events as if eyewitnesses through role play.
- We will compare the Great Fire and London and the Great Fire of Gateshead.

DT

In DT we will be focusing on textiles this half term. We will be learning to:

- Design using materials and fabric
- Cut material
- Sew using a running stitch
- Decorate using glue and accessories
- Study significant people in fashion and textiles.



Music

We will be:

- Learning "The Friendship Song".
- We will be looking at Pop music and how it has changed over time.
- We will be singing and learning to play the Glockenspiels to accompany our voices.



PE

- We will move our PE session to Thursday Afternoon.
- Our focus is Dance with instructor, Christina. We will copy movements, create sequences and put them to music.
- Please wear PE kit that day. Sessions will be in the hall.
- Our teacher led PE session will remain on Tuesday and we will be focusing on athletics.

Useful info

- Reading books will continue to be changed and handed out on Mondays. Please hand books in on Fridays.
- We are planning to roll out TT Rockstars in Year 2 next term, it would be great if we can get children online practicing. It makes a huge difference in Maths as they progress in the school and increases children's confidence with number! Thank you in advance for your help.

