

English

Key texts: *Diary of Samuel Pepys*

This term, the children will be learning about Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London. Our focus will begin with exploring the diary of Samuel Pepys before the children write their own diary entry. They will focus on writing descriptively by using words with suffixes, writing in the past tense and in the first person.



Geography

We will be looking at maps and describing the location of seas and oceans surrounding the UK using compass directions. We will learn what a coast is, name some features of coasts, as well as label these on a photograph. We will find human features in coastal towns.



Art

In Art the children will be learning to shape and decorate clay. They will design and make a clay tile and a pinch pot. They will develop practical skills working with clay and apply their artistic skills in a structured project.



RE

We will be looking at how people talk to God and explore different places of worship. We will identify the main features of mosques, synagogues, gurdwaras and churches. We will explore similarities and differences between them.



Year 2 Curriculum Maps Summer 2 2026

Value: Resilience

Reminders

Ruislip Lido Trip: Monday 22nd June 2026

Creative Week: 13th July 2026

P.E. Lesson Days

Badgers - Tuesday & Wednesday

Hedgehogs - Monday & Friday

Squirrels - Monday & Tuesday

Reading Cafe : Every Thursday 8.45-9.00

Please make sure your child is reading daily and completing all their homework.

Music

In music, we will continue to learn about rhythm, tempo and dynamics. We will learn to read notes and use simple instruments to play the tune.



Science

Our topic is plants and we will start by examining parts of a flowering plant. We will plant a bean seed and closely observe how it changes overtime. We will learn about seed dispersion and how that helps plants to spread and survive.



Maths

In maths, children will learn how to read the time including o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. The children will also be learning about money. Throughout the lessons, they will explore a range of ways we make different amounts, exploring notes and coins and learning about their values. The children will apply their knowledge and use money to buy items and give change by adding and subtracting coins and notes.



PE

During PE lessons the children will be working on agility and also practice balance by creating different shapes on the floor mats. They will take part in many different games, working on teamwork and cooperation.



PSHE

Our topic is called 'Changing Me' where we look at how we have changed from a baby to now. We will discuss life cycles and how people change as they get older.



Computing

We will learn how to interpret pictograms and use tally charts to collect data which we will enter onto the PurpleMash 2Count programme. We will revisit privacy and security and will talk about the importance of keeping our personal information private.