

## English

In English we will be learning the stories of 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' and 'Monkey in Hats'. We will learn to innovate a known story and create a newspaper report. We will follow the 'No Nonsense' spelling scheme to improve our spelling and complete weekly grammar lessons.

## Maths

In Maths we will begin with working on our multiplication and division skills and then move on to collecting and present statistics. After that we will look at how to measure length and height and then move on to exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

## Science

In Science we are learning about materials. We will be exploring a variety of everyday materials and their simple physical properties. We will be developing a range of scientific skills including gathering and recording data.

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## Physical Education

**COGNITIVE SKILLS** - Cognitive skills are the core skills we'll use to think, learn, remember, reason, and pay attention. We'll be working on outwitting opponents and overcoming challenges. We'll also be introducing children to invasion games.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be discussing our dreams and goals for the new year and then learn how to keep ourselves healthy.

## Religious Education

In RE we will look at the Islamic and Christian religions, focusing on the concepts of believing and belonging.

## Art and D&T

In Art we will explore different colors with paint, we will discuss cold and warm colors and how these are different. We will be focusing on the artist Stephanie Peters. DT is food technology and the children will learn about food hygiene and basic cooking skills.



## Music

In Music we will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose music, focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch songs.

## History

In History we will explore The Great Fire of London. We will look at key historical figures and begin to understand how historical events can shape the future.

## Geography

In Geography we are learning about United Kingdom and the countries within it. We will explore each country, learning new facts and identifying something special about each of the countries.

## Computing

In computing the children will learn to use code, explore how to stay safe online and how to use spreadsheets.

### How can I help at home?

- read with your child daily
- support with home learning each week
- support with learning the different times tables and spellings
- encourage them to share their learning with other family members
- provide a full PE kit to include: black shorts, house t-shirt, school hoodie and plimsolls or trainers
- encourage them to use different sources to find out about some of our history. We are going to focus on the Great Fire of London. e.g. a trip to the library, talk to a family member or the use of the internet (if possible).



## Knowle Primary School Topic Overview

Parent Information for Year 2

Spring Term 2022

# Great Fire of London

### Key information for this term:

#### Term Dates:

Start: Wednesday 5th January

End: Friday 18th February

Start: Monday 28th February

End: Friday 8th April

#### PE:

Wednesday: Gandhi

Wednesday & Friday: Parks

Special Events: TBC

Term 3: Samuel Peyps

### Key Vocabulary and Spellings for this Topic:

Science: material, properties, wood, rock, metal, plastic, water, glass, compare, group, identify, observe, object, rigid, soft, absorbent, transparent, opaque, waterproof

Geography: land, continent, ocean, world, globe, atlas, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australasia, Antarctica and Europe.

History: historical, investigation, chronological order, historical event, past, primary evidence, secondary evidence, rebuilt, social class, building, materials