



Riverside Primary School



English

In English, we will read the story 'Look Up' by Nathan Bryon. We will write a diary entry about a space flight, drawing on wider reading about the topic to inform interesting vocabulary choices. We will continue to use correct punctuation including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will learn to use expanded noun phrases building on our knowledge of adjectives

Science

In Science, we will explore different materials and will learn how to distinguish between the object and the material it is made from. We will also learn how to describe the properties of different materials. We will have the opportunity to explore and observe different materials in and around the school grounds.



Mathematics

In Maths, we will develop our understanding of numbers and place value, working with 2-digit numbers. We will find 1 more and 1 less than a number and order numbers on a number line. We will continue to learn how to use comparative symbols to compare numbers. We will work hard to write numbers as figures and words, focusing on accurate spelling. We will secure basic addition and subtraction skills and will learn how to use formal written methods.

PSHE

Our focus in PSHE this half term is Relationships. We will be exploring different families, unhappy friendships and discuss manners and courtesy. The children will also talk about change and loss, careers and jobs and the difference between secrets and surprises. We will discuss private parts and appropriate contact.

Year 2

Computing

In Computing, we will learn about computer safety. We will recognise the common uses of information and technology. We will learn how to use technology safely and respectfully. We will understand the importance of keeping personal information private and know where to go for help.



Art

In Art, we will explore using natural materials to create different patterns and shapes inside and outside of the classroom. We will refine drawing techniques and be able to explain why we have used those techniques.



PE and Kit

Multi-Skills: Bat and Ball
We will master a range of basic skills and apply these in a range of games.
Dance: Our dance unit will focus around creating and sequencing movements with the focus of the Great Fire of London.
White t-shirt and black shorts.
Jogging bottoms and trainers (for outdoor use)
Tuesday & Thursday

Homework

Complete 6 homework activities—to be handed in on **Friday 24th October**. Please bring reading books and reading records into school daily and read at home as often as you can. Reading books will be changed if you have read 3 or more times. Please record in your reading log when you read at home.
Spelling test every Friday, new spellings will be handed out on a Monday.

History

In History, we will learn how school was different in the past. We will begin by ordering photographs on a timeline and add some dates. We will make comparisons between schools in the past and present and use sources to research what school was like 100 years ago. Finally, we will discuss whether we would prefer to go to school in the past or present and explain why.

