

English

We will be researching and writing about nocturnal animals. Year 2 will be using non-fiction texts to find answers to questions. The children will be developing skills to use Contents, Index and Glossary to locate information. Dictionary skills will also be developed. We will then move on to creative writing inspired by a class text.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Living things and their habitats' where we will explore and investigate habitats of small creatures including nocturnal animals. We will use our findings to create a mini-habitat for a small woodland creature.



Computing

In Computing, the children will become 'researchers'. They will use the internet to research nocturnal animals and make notes on what they find. Internet safety remains a key focus.

Year 2

Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter



Creatures, great and small.

Home Learning

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

Regular practice of times tables and telling the time would be of huge benefit to the children this year. When reading, talking about the story and predicting are important skills worth practising. Thank you.

General Information

Staff: Miss King, Miss Jacobs, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Hodgson

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week. PE is on a Monday or Wednesday.

IMPORTANT DATES: 1st March-Great Fire of London workshop.

RSPCA visitor Wednesday 20th March

Theme

Art/DT: We will learn the art of weaving before weaving a habitat for a small woodland creature.

History: Year 2 will continue learning about the Great Fire of London.

Music: Year 2 will explore sounds and how they can be made and changed.

RE: We will learn about Jesus in the Temple.

PE: We will develop and extend our tactical skills in handball to get ready for playing a full handball game.

Maths



We will cover place value, partitioning, completing missing numbers from sequences, calculating change from various amounts of money and problem solving. We will be investigating different ways to multiply and divide e.g. using arrays, repeated addition and subtraction on number lines. We will gather, present and answer questions on data. Finally, we will be investigating 2d and 3d shapes and telling the time.

PSHE

The topic this term is 'Healthy Me'. The children will be discussing making healthy choices for their physical and emotional needs. They will learn about healthy foods, exercise and how to relax.