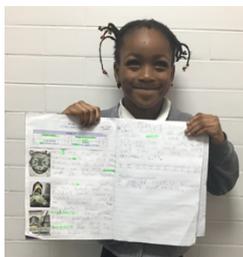




Hazelbury Primary School

# Year 2 Newsletter Spring Two 2024

## Year Two Learning Experiences Last Half Term



Starling Class produced amazing writing inspired by the story 'Vlad'.



In PE, Sparrow Class enjoyed performing gymnastic routines!



Wren Class's home learning demonstrated creativity.



Dove Class enjoyed learning about different religions on our Religion and Worldview Day.



Robin Class became 'reporters' and documented the events of the Great Fire!

## What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading *Katie in London* by James Mayhew, *The Kindest Red* by Ibtihaj Muhammad and the visual text, *Paddington*. We will be writing in different genres including a letter, text message conversation, tour guide report and storytelling. We will be focusing on using different types of sentences (statements, commands, questions) as well as developing our use of punctuation.

In **maths** we will be applying our understanding of addition and subtraction to finding missing numbers using the inverse. We will also be focussing on finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a shape, number and amount. Pupils will further their knowledge of telling the time by learning how to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes (quarter to and quarter past). Capacity will also be introduced and pupils will be able to read scales and use mathematical language to compare volume.

In **science** we continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of 'Everyday Materials'. By carrying out a practical experiment, we will develop the skills in 'Working Scientifically' by making predictions, conducting a fair test and recording results.

This half term we continue our learning quest 'How has London evolved?' We will develop our skills in using variety of primary and secondary sources of evidence to consider the ways in which Britain and London was changed and rebuilt after the Great Fire. Pupils will also develop their chronological awareness by looking at the dates that famous London landmarks were built. Through this topic, we will also explore the concepts of parliament and monarchy.

In **Design and Technology (DT)** we will continue to explore design and pupils will have the opportunity to create a landmark that is strong, stiff and stable. We will focus on construction skills and investigate different mechanisms.

In Religion and Worldviews day we will be exploring the theme of 'Beginnings and Endings' by looking at different religions including Christianity and Sikhism.

## Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

*This is in addition to the whole school key dates.*

Date	Event
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Interactive Drama Show
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 PSHE Meeting – Performance Studio - 2.30pm
W.B 18 <sup>th</sup> March	London Landmark Experience
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Consultations

## Our Recommendations:

### **Book Recommendation:**

*Look Inside London* by Johnathan Melmoth

*Paddington at the Palace* by Michael Bond

### **Website recommendation:**

<https://kids.kiddle.co/London>

<https://360.visitlondon.com/#>