

Class and Year Group: Yardley Hastings – Year 1 and 2

Subject	Sentence explaining curriculum
English	We will be reading Chalk by Bill Tomson and using this as a stimulus to help us to write our own short stories. We are paying particular attention to sentence structure, where the children need to ensure they always include capital letters and full stops in their writing.
Maths	We will be focusing on place value looking at numbers up to 100. This ranges from recognising what the number looks like in numerals, words and most importantly in objects. Following this, we will be looking at addition and subtraction methods.
Science	Our topic will focus on rocks. We will learn about different types of rocks and their properties as well as fossils and soil erosion.
Humanities	Our main focus will be history based on the Ancient Egyptians. We will use a range of sources to help us to learn about what life was like then.
RE	We will be looking at 'Who is Jesus?' and was he a great teacher or a leader? This will be followed on by the children learning about Judaism.
Art and Design	The focus of the term is observational drawings. The children will also look at mixing colours to create shades and tints. This will support them looking at abstract art too.
Computing	We will begin by recapping e-safety and then we will move onto creating posters, expanding our knowledge of using Word.
Music	As our topic is the Great Fire of London, we will be practicing a range of musical skills in order to support us with our performance.
PE	We will be focusing on gymnastics this term. Children will develop their skills in moving from place to another through bouncing, jumping and landing.
Phonics (EY and KS1)	Year 1 will be moving on the Phase 5 where they will encounter a range of new sounds. Year 2 will move onto grammar related activities looking at contractions, tenses and polysyllabic words.