

### English:

This half term, our key focus will be on sentence structure and vocabulary. During each lesson, we will encourage the children to be ambitious with their vocabulary, whilst also applying their phonic and spelling skills.

Basic punctuation will be learnt/consolidated, such as the use of capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.

### Fact file

To begin the school year, we will be writing a fact file all about penguins! This links with our Science learning.

We will enjoy researching and exploring penguins and their habitats. Key teaching points will be ambitious adjectives, appropriate verbs and the use of consistent punctuation.

### Narrative

We will enjoy reading and exploring the story, 'Grandad's Island'. We will write the story ourselves, using both simple and more complex sentences – including the word 'but' as a conjunction. We will also focus on dialogue and using descriptive vocabulary.

**Please continue to support with learning tricky words for reading and spelling.**

**Art:** This half term in Art we will be using drawing, collage and mark-making to explore **spirals**.

### The Great Fire of London



**Monet Class  
Year 1 and 2  
Autumn A 2022-2023**

### Maths – Year 1:

Place Value (numbers within 10) – counting and sorting numbers, recognising numbers as words, counting forwards and backwards, comparing and ordering numbers.

Addition and Subtraction (using numbers within 10) – number bonds within 10, addition and subtraction problems using part-whole models, developing fact families.

### Maths – Year 2:

Place Value (numbers up to 100) – building, writing and saying numbers up to 100, placing numbers on a number line, comparing numbers/objects, counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Addition and Subtraction – number bonds within 100, adding/subtracting 10 more and 10 less, adding/subtracting two-digit numbers across 10, comparing number sentences, missing number problems.

**History** – The half term, Monet Class will be learning all about **The Great Fire of London**. We will use our historical enquiry skills to consider how and why it began, and what the impact was on London. We will also think about whether the fire could have been prevented and how London was rebuilt at that time.

### PSHE – Citizenship

Monet will think about our roles and responsibilities and consider who looks after us and why.

**Music** – In Music we are learning to find and keep a steady **beat**, copy simple **rhythm** patterns and recall simple **melodic patterns** using high and low.

**PE** – On a Wednesday, we will be working with our PE coach on 'fundamentals' by refining the skills of running and changing direction on the move. We will develop throwing, catching, striking and dribbling skills and play small games.

### Science

This half term, we are learning about **Living Things and their Habitats**. With a focus on working scientifically, we will explore what makes something a 'living thing', consider which habitats are best suited to different living things, investigate micro-habitats and describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

### Computing

Year 1 will develop their understanding of **technology** and how it can help them in their everyday lives.

Year 2 will develop their understanding of what **information technology** (IT) is and will begin to identify examples.

**RE-** Monet will be learning about the Jewish concept of 'teshuvah' or 'repentance' through an introduction to the **Jewish holidays of Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah**. We will explore why this concept is so important in Judaism.