

## Limitless Potential

## Ignite Passion

## Embrace Difference

**English – Writing:** This half term we will be developing our fictional writing through writing and retelling stories, as well as writing in role of fictional characters. We will also be developing our non-fiction writing, focusing on non-chronological reports. The children will begin to recognise and write adverbs, as well as a variety of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. The children will develop their handwriting further during focused handwriting lessons.

Year 2  
Spring Term  
2021

Topic  
Fire and Ice  
The Titanic vs Great Fire  
of London

### Maths:

This term, we will be developing our knowledge around multiplication and division, and learn how to use these skills to problem solve. We will also be learning new strategies around working with statistics, exploring properties of both 2D and 3D shapes, as well as various fractions and equivalent fractions.

Children will have additional maths sessions to practice and recap the 4 operations to become more fluent. Children will also be taught 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

### English – Reading:

Children will receive daily phonics lessons learning how to decode and read multisyllabic words. We will be beginning reading comprehension lessons too, focusing on building their understanding and answering of questions around different texts. They will access Accelerated Reader. Their written work will be based around high quality fiction and non-fiction texts. We will read class novels such as Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and The Snail and the Whale.

**History:** We will be learning all about The Titanic and The Great Fire of London this term. We will be learning about the timeline behind these historical events, and will be looking at a variety of sources to gather information. We will question these sources, and have the opportunity to present our historical findings to one another.

**Computing:** This term, we will be using technology to develop our skills in both animation and movie making.

**Science:** We will develop our understanding of materials. We will learn how to identify and classify a variety of material, and to recognise whether a material is man-made or natural. We will investigate and compare the properties of different materials and how properties of materials can change, and use this knowledge to explore and judge the suitability of different materials for varying purposes.

### Local Project:

This term, we will be carrying out a whole-school project, based on our local area. As a class, our focus will be around DT and history, focusing on local foods. We will be exploring, tasting, and creating our own recipes for some of these foods. As part of our music lessons, we will also be learning 'Pease Pudding Hot'.

**PSHE:** This term we will be exploring the topic of health. We will be learning about a variety of topics associated with being healthy, including experiencing different emotions, being active and a healthy diet. We will also be looking at safety and the changing body.

**Art:** Our topic this term is design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation.

- Shading
- Painting
- Drawing
- Craft weaving
- Craft clay
- Clarice Cliff Plates