

We have lots of exciting things planned over the next few weeks. We hope that this newsletter will provide you with an overview about what will be happening in Year Two this half term.

Our Theme this half term is: London's Calling

The Staff in 2CM are Mrs Moore, Mrs Waters, Miss Wakefield.

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English



In English we will explore the story 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' we will use the text to draw (simple) inferences from illustrations, events, characters' actions and speech.

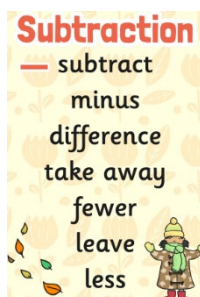
We will also read 'Katie goes to London'. We will use this text to develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills. As part of our learning journey we will be looking carefully at the images in the book and use interesting adjectives to describe a setting. We will also be writing a diary entry from the perspective of Katie.



Maths

Subtraction

- We will be solve problems using concrete objects and pictorial representations.
- Solve problems applying increasing knowledge of mental/written methods.



Multiplication and Division

We will be working on multiplication and division this half term, focusing on 2, 5 and 10 times tables. The children will then use x and ÷ to calculate multiplication and division statements for the times tables above. We will be recognising odd and even numbers within these times tables.

Vocabulary:

groups (of) lots of, times, multiply, multiplied (by), multiple of, twice, double, repeated, arrays

Geography

As geographers, we will be looking at the countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will be explaining how jobs may be different in other locations. (Compare Keighley to **LONDON**) We will also be looking at the facilities that a village, town and city may need.



DT

Following on from our Geography/History learning, we will plan and make a model of London Landmarks.



PSHCE

This half term we will be learning to understand that medicines can sometimes make people feel better when they're ill;

- Give examples of some of the things that a person can do to feel better without use of medicines, if they are unwell;
- Explain simple issues of safety and responsibility about medicines and their use.



Science

We will be learning about 'Living things and their Habitats'. Check out BBC bitesize for lots of useful videos and information.



Important Dates

22nd January: Road Safety Workshop

2nd February: NSPCC Number Day