



Year 2 Curriculum – Autumn 1 2025



Our Primary Text



The Plague by Liz Gogerly

Harvey Slumfenburger's present – John Burningham

Writing

Purpose

Writing to inform – a recount of our school trip to Eyam

Writing to entertain – A letter to Father Christmas

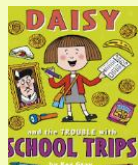


Additional Texts

Tragedy in London: Plague and Fire by Richard Platt and Barbara Gibson

A letter to Father Christmas – Rose Impey

DEAR Text



Science

Materials



Explore a range of common everyday materials and their suitability for various products. Testing different properties of materials.

Plastics – sustainability

Looking at how we can reduce our plastic waste in school.

History



Topic: The Great Plague

Focus:

What was the Great Plague?
What caused the Great Plague?
What was it like to live in London? in the 1600s?

How did people try to stop the plague spreading?
How did the plague spread to? the village of Eyam?

Spelling



Any phase 5 GPCs that are not secure.

Homophones- to, too, two, here, hear, one, won, son, sun see and sea.

Common exception words for Y2.

Maths



Addition and Subtraction – Rapid recall of bonds to 10 and 20, fact families & related facts. Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers using knowledge of place value.

Shape – Recognising and describing properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Symmetry and patterns.



Design & technology

Mechanisms: Moving monsters' Pivot/lever/linkage.

PSHE



Family and Relationships: Health and Wellbeing

Learn about the benefits of exercise and relaxation on physical health and wellbeing.
Learn strategies on how to manage different emotions.

Music



Instruments (musical story telling)

children learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics, and tempo.

RE



What makes some places sacred?

Physical Education



Gymnastics

PE days are Tuesday & Wednesday.

Computing



Spreadsheets:

Children learn how to enter data into a table within a sheet and then use this data to create a chart.

Things you can do at home.

Recap on the phase 5 GPCs From Little Wandle.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>



Dojo

Check Dojo for messages and insight into what we are up to.

Practise Maths Skills:

Practise recall of addition and subtraction facts to 10 and 20.

Practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s (from any given number)

Read for pleasure.

Read for pleasure (both your child reading to you and you reading to your child).

Aim to read at least five times per week (little and often is best)