

Our topic during this half term will be our history topic of the year and will be based on The Great Plague. In Year 2, our topic focusses on Eyam and links to local history. The enquiry questions that fuel the learning are detailed below along with details of all other curriculum subjects being taught this half term.

You can see our whole school vision and curriculum intent on our website:

<https://www.lawn.derby.sch.uk/topic/curriculum>

The Great Plague Enquiry Questions

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 and stop the plague spreading?

How did the plague spread to the village of Eyam?

Secondary Texts

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

'The Great Plague' by Deborah Fox

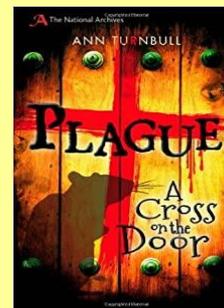


Science

Topic: Uses of every day materials



Our Primary Text



Spelling

Double letters at the end of words, double letters in some words ending in -er, -k or -ck, -ch or -tch and adding suffixes -s/es, -ing and -ed.

Writing (2 pieces)

Purpose: Writing to inform:

A recount of the Great Plague.

A letter to Santa.



Addition & Subtraction

Shape

Year 2 Curriculum - Autumn Two

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.



Physical Education

Real PE/Gym: Social Cog

Religious Education

Christmas Visit to Church

PSHE

Anti - Bullying Week



Music

Charanga Music: Focus on Dynamics and Tempo. How can music teach us about the past?

Art

Skill: Mixing colours to create secondary colours. Using tints and tones.

Wassily Kandinsky Artist Study.

Classroom Norms

These are the behaviours that we expect of the children without requiring any reminders!

Use good manners and be kind to others. Show respect to people talking by looking at them and listening carefully. Keep our hands and feet to ourselves. Line up sensibly, smartly and silently. Sit smartly. Keep the classroom tidy.

This half term's learning nutrient: Success and Failure

Computing

Purple Mash: Coding



Read for pleasure & with an adult. Update Boom Readers. Aim for five times per week.

Things you can do at home

Check Class Dojo for messages, to check points and to keep in touch.




Practise Maths Skills

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Doubles/Halves
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Use White Rose Maths App

Practise tricky spellings from the previous week. We will send weekly tests home

