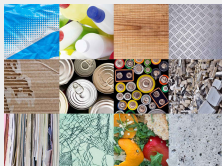


# Y2 Bulletin: Summer 2023

## Summer Term Topics



The Great Fire of London



Materials

## The Year 2 Team

Miss Fraser- Class Teacher  
Miss Yasmin - Trainee Teacher  
Miss Mia - Learning Support Assistant  
Miss Carpenter - Learning Support Assistant

You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to [info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk)

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

## School Start Time

8:45am

## School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: **Wednesday** and **Thursdays**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

**It is vital** that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

## Dates for the diary

1st May	Bank Holiday
2nd May	Strike Action
4th May	Coronation Celebrations
5th May	Visit from the London Fire Brigade
8th May	Bank Holiday
9th-12th May	Y6 SATs Week
29th May-2nd June	Half Term
15th June	Barnes Children's Literature Festival
22nd June	Sports Day
5th July	Y2 Outdoor Learning
21st July	Last Day of Term

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.



## English

- How to write a recount
- How to write a letter
- How to write an advert
- How to write a character description (fiction)
- How to write a setting description (fiction)
- How to write a unique story (fiction)
- Reciting poetry



## Maths

- Money
- Face, shape and patterns
- Measure: mass, capacity and volume



In our History **Time Travellers** topic, we will be learning about:

- Trailblazing firefighters from the past
- What houses were built out of in 1666
- How the Great Fire of London started and spread
- How Samuel Pepys recorded this monumental event in his diary
- How houses have changed so that our city is safe



In our science **Toy Maker** topic, we will be learning about:

- How to sort toys based on what they are made out of
- Which materials can be bent, squashed, twisted or stretched
- What materials are best for making a bath toy
- About pushes and pulls, and how things move



## In Music

### Summer Concert:

Pupils prepare singing and percussion skills for performance.

**Indian Sitar Kora:** Pupils develop knowledge and understanding of global music traditions by exploring Indian musical culture

In **Art**, Year 2 will be focusing on printmaking. Using the theme of nature for inspiration they will explore different printing techniques and experiment with a range of tools. They will develop what they have learnt about texture last term and explore how they can create texture on a 2D surface.

In **Character Curriculum**, we will be learning about:  
Relationships and Changing Me

In **PE**, we will be learning about:

- Cricket
- Sports Day practice

### **Sports Day 22nd of June at South Park**

In **Dance** we learning the core dance moves in both the ballet & jazz dance discipline. We will be working on putting these moves together in sequence, all while enhancing such skills as coordination, flexibility and stamina. Our end of term goal is to build up our confidence and be able to perform our routines in small groups to the rest of our peers.

In **Spanish**, we will be learning about:

### **TOPIC 1: Los Animales**

Learn to recognise and recall common pets.

### **TOPIC 2: El Estuche**

Learn about stationary equipment.

Be able to answer Tienes...?  
Use masculine and feminine articles appropriately "El lapiz" "La goma"

Our **RE** focus this term is  
**Ceremonies and Places of Worship**

In **Computing**, we will be learning about:

Creating Digital Media: we will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos and use this knowledge to recognise that images we see may not be real.

Programming animations: We will use the programme Scratch Jr. to create algorithms that animate a character (sprite).