



Topic Planner - Year 2 - Summer Term 2026

English

Instruction writing
Diary writing
Drama
Writing in role
Question and command sentences
Exploring key features of a text

Other English focuses:

Phonics
Reading comprehension
Handwriting
Spelling strategies
Grammar rules and patterns
Present tense and past tense
Contractions
Editing and publishing

Maths

Fractions
Length and height

Position and direction
(including left, right,
clockwise and
anticlockwise)

Time (including
quarter to and
quarter past and
five-minute intervals)

Computing - Moving Robots

Giving instructions
Same but different
Making predictions
Mats and routes
Algorithm design
Break it down

Music

Class percussion - basic notation
Rhythm and holding a beat
Sing back a simple melody
Singing in a round

PE

Sports Day Skills

Long Ago and Far Away

Key Texts:

Molly McDrew & the GFOL
The Great Fire of London: An illustrated
history

Science (Animals including humans)

Matching offspring
Finding out what we need to survive
The importance of good food choices
Food groups linked to a healthy and
balanced diet

Humanities: History

Significant people including Thomas
Farriner and Samuel Pepys
Chronological framework linked to
timeline
Causes and changes following the Great
Fire of London

Humanities: Geography

Capital cities of the UK
Aerial maps of London
Comparing London in 1666 to today

RE (Faith)

Kindness as a
universal value
Local and
international
charity
Making a difference
despite our
differences

Art

Colour mixing
Line drawing
Mixed media
Collage
techniques
Shade
Exploring the
artwork of Henri
Matisse

DT

Cooking and Nutrition
Using tools safely and
appropriately
Our diet and the
Eatwell Plate
Basic food preparation
skills including mixing,
spreading, chopping and
slicing

PSHCE

Philosophy for Children

Creating a recipe for a good friend
The four things we can do with money -
spend, save, give, invest
Road Safety