



# Kidbrooke Park Primary School

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview

### Spring 1 Term

#### Reading

Our author focus is Nathan Bryon. He is a British actor, author, and screenwriter who gained prominence through his roles as Jamie Bennett in the BBC Three sitcom: 'Some Girls' (2012–2014) and 'Joey Ellis' in the ITV sitcom Benidorm (2016–2018). Some of his books include: 'Listen Up', 'Speak Up', 'Rocket Rules', 'Clean Up'.



#### Maths

Our initial focus will be on money where we shall look at the value of coins and how to add and subtract money. Following this, we will then look at multiplication and division.



$$\square \times 3 = 9$$

#### English

This term, we will be reading 'The Owl who was afraid of Dark'. This is a beautiful story about bravery and courage. We will be using lots of descriptive language in our writing; thinking about character and sequencing the story as part of narrative writing. In addition, we will be exploring non-fiction writing and having a go at writing an information text.



#### PE

Year 2 will be looking at their sending and receiving skills in PE by looking at how to use their hands and feet to pass a ball. As well as this, we shall be improving our dance skills to keep in time with the beat!



#### Science

This half term, we are learning about 'Materials'. We will learn to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, for particular purposes. We will also investigate whether materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



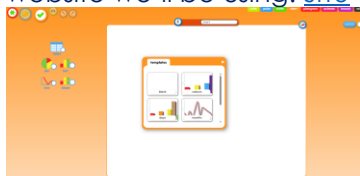
#### History

In History we are learning about the Great Fire of London. We will describe differences between London in 1666 and now. We will investigate why the fire spread so quickly and why it was so destructive.



#### Computing

In Computing this half term, we shall be looking at how to collect and represent data online. Feel free to have a play around on the website we'll be using: [JIT5](http://JIT5)



#### Art

Our Art learning will be linked to our learning about the Great Fire of London. We shall be looking at creating silhouette pictures that recreate the devastating scene.



#### RE

We will consider what a religious celebration is and why they are important to believers. We will look at what this looks like in our world today, by comparing it to our own lives.



#### PSHE

We will be thinking about our community, diversity and families. We will continue to look at kindness and how our actions can impact others and ourselves.



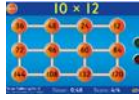
### Useful websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning>



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

### Homework

Homework continues to be sent on a Thursday and needs to be returned by Tuesday.

Spellings for this half term have been sent home. Please support your child to learn these.

### Important Dates

2PL PE: Monday and Friday  
2NC PE: Tuesday and Wednesday

23/1/26 2NC Class Assembly  
11 & 12/2/26 Parents' Evening  
13/2/26 Last Day of term