Year 2 Parent Meeting

Spring



ASPIRE and ASPIRE Mornings

School starts at 8:45. ASPIRE morning is an important time of the day in which children settle for the day, read, play maths games or catch up with their teachers.

In ASPIRE this half term, we will focus on Self-Aware Samuel.

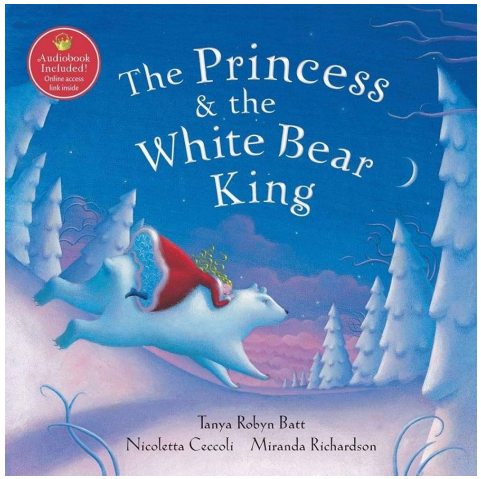
The focus for this half term will be Self Aware Samuel. This will include lessons on how to have healthy bodies, such as caring for ourselves with healthy food, exercise and keeping our minds healthy.

Children's Mental Health Week, a nationwide event supported by the charity Place2Be will take place in week 5.

Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 3-9 FEB 2025

power of reading

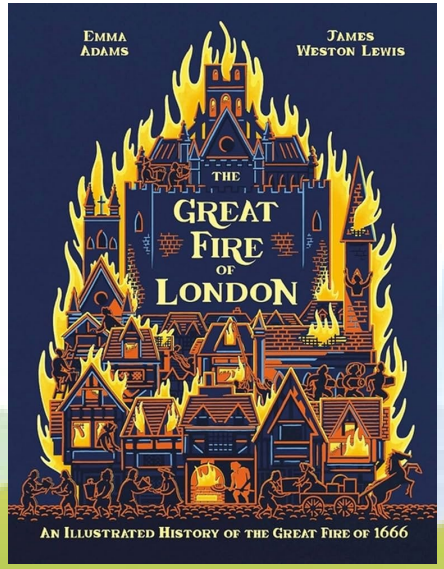
POR (Power of Reading)
Literacy



Our focus texts will be 'The Princess and The White ' and the non fiction text, 'The Great Fire of London'.

During our 'Great Fire of London' unit, children will be thinking about what it was like to live in London during the fire and a non-chronical report about the events. They will also be creating instructions to help them build a house from this time.

We will be using the text '*The Princess and The White Bear King*' to help us write a narrative, focusing on having a clear beginning, middle and end.



Our grammar lessons this half term will focus on fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, conjunction and imperative verbs.

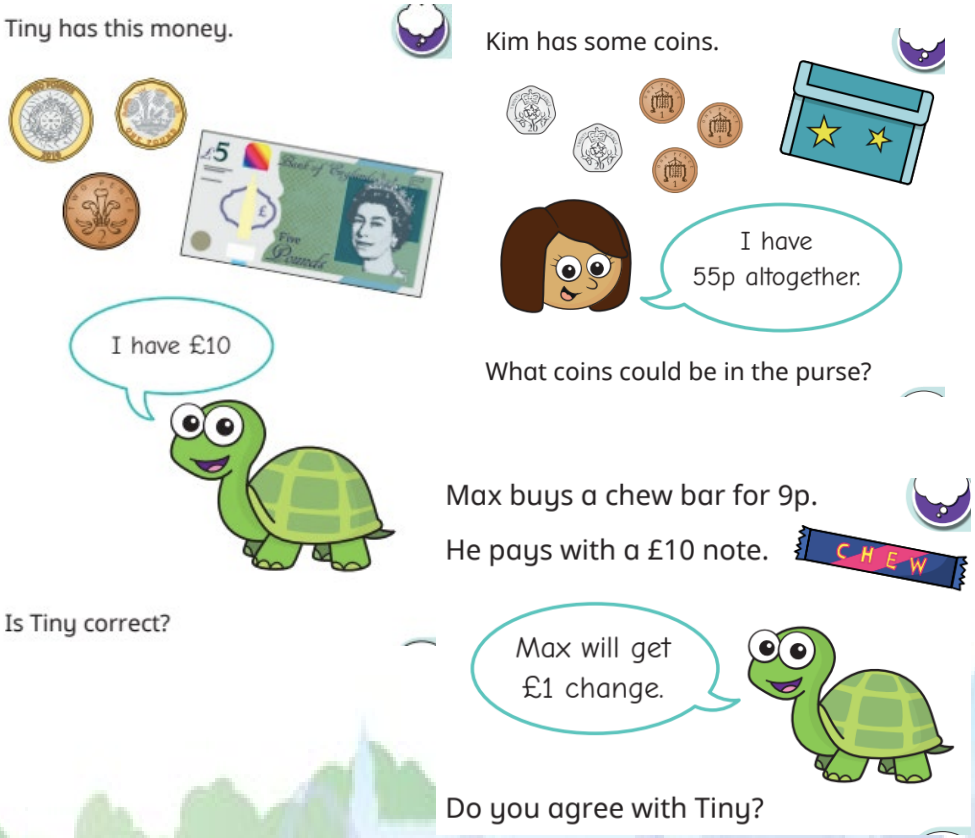
Through their writing, children will continue to develop skills in:

- Sentence structure
- Vocabulary acquisition
- Proofreading
- Spelling most common exception

Maths

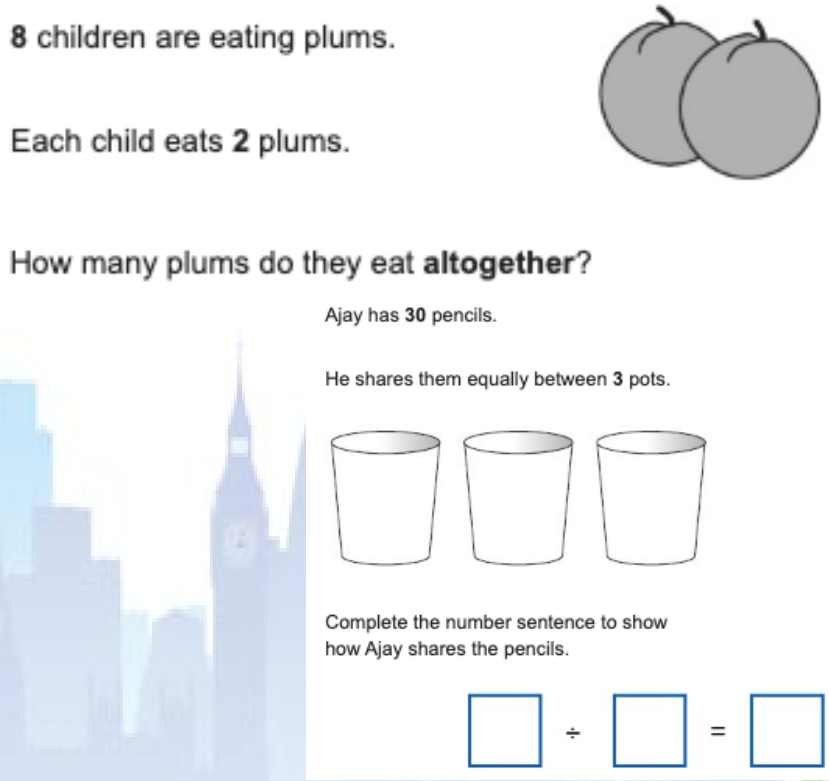
Money

Children will learn to recognise and count coins and notes. They will also learn how to add money and give change.



Multiplication and Division

Children will learn strategies for solving multiplication and division questions within the 2, 5 and 10 times table. They will also learn about the inverse relationship between multiplication and division.



Children should be able to recall 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Science

Children will be introduced to different ways of describing materials and what makes materials are good choices for different object.

History and Geography

Children will be exploring the topic of food. This unit links the everyday experience of buying and eating food within the UK with the children's growing geographical understanding of the world.



RE

Children will learn about how stories can teach us about peace and forgiveness. Children will retell what different religions and world views teach about peace and forgiveness.

Computing

Children will focus on programming using Scratch Jnr, in which pupils program a sprite (such as a spaceship) to move around the screen using a simple algorithm.

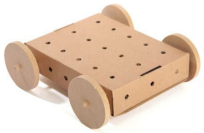


Music

Children will learn to listen and appraise music in a variety of genres, focusing on the song, Hands, Feet, Heart. They will also engage in a range of musical activities, using their voices and glockenspiels to play, improvise and compose music.

Spanish

In Spanish children will be learning to exchange names, ask and answer about their age, say when their birthday is and identify and describe animals.



DT

This term our DT focus is wheels and axels. Children will work as a team to make a moving vehicle from recycled objects to create their own moving parts using wheels and axels.

PE

Through our dance unit, children will learn to use their bodies to mimic the movements of a penguin and following the rhythm and pulse of the music and perform their dances in groups at the end of the term.



Destination Reader



Some children have moved onto Destination Reader.

It is daily reading lessons, focused on building reading skills (summarising, predicting, questioning, etc.) to help them become more fluent readers.

Children on DR should be reading every night for at least 20 minutes. Each Friday they will take home 2 books. One decodable banded DR book (lime/white) that they should read independently and a book to read for pleasure.

DESTINATION Reader

Homework (Friday)

Maths Homework

- IXL questions linked to the children's' learning in class.
- Times Table Rockstars. Children should focus on being confident recalling the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

RWI Homework

- Children will be sent home 2 books each week
- 1 decodable RWI book (appropriate for the children's reading ability) which they should read to you every night.
- 1 book for pleasure

Please ensure these are returned on the following Friday!

Reading journal

After your child has read their 2 books, please complete their purple reading journals.

Trips

Please return the reply slip as soon as possible. **Shoreditch Library**

Child's Name:	Class:

Please tick the statement(s) which apply:

☐ I **would** like my child to go on the above trip to **Shoreditch Library**

☐ I **would not** like my child to go on this trip to **Shoreditch Library**

Signature:	Print Name:

If you as a parent would like to attend this trip please write you name down below. Please note spaces are limited and not all parents will be able to attend.

Name_____



Questions

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