

September 2022

YEAR 2 AUTUMN

What happens in Year Two this term?

Become the bee's knees at Kineton Green!



- Be safe and healthy
- Be confident
- Be trustworthy and honest
- Be a lifelong learner
- Be respectful

Days to remember:

- PE on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Homework due in on Thursday
- New homework given out on Friday
- New spellings set on Tuesdays
- Reading books changed on Friday
- Library books changed on Wednesday



Phonics Screening Check 2021

This year, pupils in Year 2 will be required to take the phonics screening check (usually taken in Year 1). The test is designed to check children can segment and blend sounds in a word to read using their phonics. The children will be completing the test in December. Phonics practise will be sent home weekly to practise.

Autumn 1 Topic– Bright Lights, Big City

This half term, the topic has a **history and geography** focus, with the children learning first about London and its key landmarks. We will then learn about The Great Fire of London. The children will explore the differences between London in 1666 and London now. We will learn about the key events leading up to the fire and key people including Thomas Farriner and Samuel Pepys. Finally, we will discuss what changed and what happened after the Great Fire of London.

In **English**, we will be looking at 'Katie in London,' and a range of books about 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be focusing on writing diary entries.



In **mathematics**, the children will learn number and place value to 100. We will be focusing on partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We will be using this knowledge to use $<$, $>$ and $=$, to compare numbers. Finally, we will be counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Our **computing** topic is all about coding and learning how we can use algorithms.

In **science**, we will be exploring different materials including wood, glass, metal and plastic. We will discuss their properties and why they are suitable for different objects.

Are you practicing your KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts)?

Autumn 1: Partitioning numbers to 100

There are 7 tens and 6 ones in 76.
Number 23 has 2 tens and 3 ones.
48 is greater than 43.
21 is less than 52.

Children also need to understand and use symbols $<$ $>$ $=$ to compare the value of numbers e.g. $48 > 43$.

Autumn 2: Number bonds within 100

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| $30+70=$ | $100-50=$ | <input type="text"/> = $100 - 3$ |
| $71+29=$ | $50-15=$ | <input type="text"/> = $50 + 35$ |
| $28+12=$ | $100-90=$ | <input type="text"/> = $90 + 10$ |
| $31+29=$ | $40-10=$ | <input type="text"/> = $100 - 70$ |
| $60+40=$ | $70-35=$ | |
| $12+70=$ | $100-42=$ | |

Autumn 2 Topic- Land Ahoy

This half term, the topic has a focus on **geography** skills and understanding. The children will be identifying hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Pole. The children will also be learning about physical features e.g. *beach*, *cliff* and human features e.g. *city*, *town*.

In **English**, we will be reading 'Grandad's Island,' and 'Lost and Found,' which are set in two contrasting parts of the world. These stories both focus on journeys. We will be focusing on non-chronological reports, writing our own journey stories and persuasive writing.



In **mathematics**, the children will be adding and subtracting two digit numbers. We will also be learning number bonds within 100. Finally, we will be starting to look at money.

During **computing** lessons, we be focusing on online safety and spreadsheets.

In **science**, we will be continuing to look at materials. Then, we will focus on living things and their habitats, including micro-habitats.