

Home Learning activity ideas Year 2

Reading: Reading and sharing books or on screen texts. Talking about the story, what happened and what might happen next. Can you work out how people are feeling and why events happen? Finding out new things using information books, using the contents and index pages to find what you are looking for. We will be learning about plants next in science. In history, we are just beginning to find out about Samuel Pepys and The Great Fire of London.

Writing: Keeping handwriting neat and joined. Use capital letters, full stops, question mark exclamation marks, commas, and apostrophes. Use describing words (adjectives and adverbs) and conjunctions (because, and, but, when, if, so, then) to join ideas.

Maths: Times table rockstars and hit the button are good websites for practising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. You could also try games about fractions and shape.

Topic: Find out about The Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys. (We found in a computing lesson that if we Google The Great Fire of London KS1 it leads us to lots of suitable websites with texts, pictures, quizzes, games, videos and crafts).

Key questions to be answered during topic

Where, when and why did the fire begin?

What happened during The Great Fire?

Why did the fire spread so far and stay alight for so long?

How do we know what happened in The Great Fire of London?

What changes happened to towns and houses because of the fire?

Who were important people during The Great Fire?

How can you show what you have found out?

Choose at least one.

Here are some ideas:

Write a diary like Samuel Pepys did, draw a diagram, make a timeline, make a model, write storybook about The Great Fire pretending that you were there, write an information book, write a poem, write an explanation, create a newspaper, make a storyboard (pictures and captions), anything else you can think of.

Twinkl have a free home activity pack for Year 2 with activities in all subjects.