### **English**

• FICTION: How to Find Gold- Viviane Schwarz

### **Key Skills**

- practise and refresh skills in reading comprehension, spelling, handwriting and writing composition; looking at the features of both fiction and non-fiction styles as well as poetry.
- expanding knowledge and understanding of punctuation marks and how they are used correctly.
- develop vocabulary by using adjectives to describe
- learn to use the terms noun, adjective and verb
- Year 2 use conjunctions to join sentences and expanded noun phrases to add impact to writing.
- refine the planning process when writing using both verbal and written planning processes
- begin to proof-read work to improve final piece

### History

- learn about key events in history beyond living memory
- find out about the Great Fire of London.
- develop an understanding of the ways in which we can find out about the past through discussing primary sources.
- investigate the Great Fire of Gateshead and Newcastle
- understand how the past is represented, how it affected our local area and the ways in which we can find out what happened a long time ago

### **Key Skills**

### **Knowledge:**

- · Events beyond living memory
- know that events can have multiple causes and effects

### Concepts:

- Cause and Effect
- Historical Evidence

#### Skills:

- Using evidence and sources
- Analysing significance of sources
- Historical Enquiry

### <u>Art</u>

- Artist Kandinsky
- Genre Painting

### **Key Skills**

- mix primary colours to make secondary colours
- experiment with different tints, shades and tones.
- paint brush skills/mark making/ consistency when applying paint

### Each child will produce:

- a colour whirlpool or barcode in a chosen colour, using colour mixing skills and knowledge of shades and tints.
- a concentric circles 3D piece (to compliment painted work) using quilling paper, based on cool/warm colours or the more varied Kandinsky style combination of colours.

# **Curriculum Overview**

# **Autumn Term 1 2022**

# **Year 1/2**









# Other

#### **Key Skills**

- **Computing –** E-Safety and word processing
- P.S.H.E. RELATIONSHIPS: Who is special to us?
  What makes a good friend?
- Music Ukulele Lessons
- PE Basketball & Netball Invasion Games, dance
- RE Creation: Who Made the World?

## Mathematics

- NUMBER: Place Value
- NUMBER: Addition and Subtraction (including money)

### **Key Skills**

- · sort, count and represent objects
- count, read and write forwards and backwards
- count one more and one less
- represent numbers as tens and ones
- · compare groups and numbers
- order objects and numbers
- money
- part-whole model (Year 1)
- add and subtract (Year 2)
- fact families and number bonds

### Science

Everyday Materials

### **Key Skills**

- identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.
- distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- Observe closely, perform simple tests, use observations and ideas to suggest answers.
- Compare and group together materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

## **Special Events / Visits**

- Parent welcome meeting
- Hoopstarz
- Parent phonic workshop
- Harvest festival
- Possible Fire Brigade visit