

# Violet Way Academy

## Year 2 Curriculum Autumn Term - London

### Guided Reading

Children will have a daily guided reading session following our Rigby Star reading scheme. They will read their book twice with an adult in school and complete follow up learning about it too. Children will now have questions in their reading diary to answer about their home reader. Please feel free to also record in the children's reading diary about how they are doing with their reading at home.

Children can read extra books at home by logging onto bug club at home.

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Their username and password for this is in their homework book.

### Reading for Pleasure

It is important that children develop a love for reading and have a chance to choose their own books and to read for pleasure. To instil this love of reading we have weekly library sessions where children can choose a book of their choice. This may be a fiction book, non-fiction book, a book they could read themselves easily or a book that they need an adult to read to them. Children must return the book from the previous week before bringing a new one home. We also have story time as a whole class at the end of the day. In this time we will be reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe ready for our theatre visit to watch this next term.

### Phonics

Children will have a daily phonics lesson in class. We do not follow a set scheme but we use the phonic sound cards from Read Write Inc to help teach the children the sound along with a rhyme to help them to remember it easily e.g. ay - *may I play*.

This term children will learn Set 4 phonic sounds for reading. They will recognise that these are alternative groups of letters (special friends) for sound previously taught eg ie but children have already learned igh and i\_e.

They will be practising recognising these new special friends in words and reading words with these sounds in.

### English

Children will complete a range of fiction and non-fiction writing activities linked to the book London and events that happened in London in the past. The children will start by reading fiction books about London - Charlie and Lola book 'We completely must go to London' before reading books to find out about historic events that happened in the past in London - Guy Fawkes and the Great Fire of London (GFOL)

Children will then learn about the festivals Diwali and Hanukkah before completing learning about Christmas.

Children will continue to have a weekly Grammar lesson teaching grammar objectives from the new National Curriculum.

### Maths

Children will have a daily maths lesson and will be taught in Set groups for maths. Over a term children will be taught aspects of: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measurement, Properties of Shape, Position and Movement from the new National Curriculum. Children will also have a weekly forest school maths session.

Children can develop their maths skills further by completing maths activities on active learn at home: [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Their username and password for this is in their homework book and is the same as their one for Bug Club.

### Homework

Year 2 children will have weekly homework. They will have maths homework from their set every other week, this will be linked to class learning. Other homework may include Writing, Grammar, Phonics or a Topic based homework.

Homework books will be sent home on a Wednesday, please can they be returned to school on the following Monday.

**Over the Christmas Holidays children will be asked to write a list of presents that they had for Christmas and then to rewrite this list in alphabetical order.**

## Historian



*As a historian I will be learning:*

- About significant historic events and people from the past - Great Fire of London, Remembrance Day, Guy Fawkes
- To learn how to find out about the past

## Gymnast



*As a gymnast I will be learning:*

- To balance safely and on parts of the body.
- To complete a range of jumps
- To use a range of gymnastic equipment

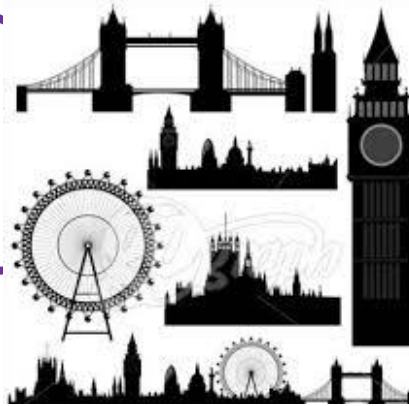
## Scientist



*As a scientist I will be learning:*

- To identify and compare the use of materials
- Complete investigations and experiments about materials using Scientific knowledge.

# London



## Geographer

*As a geographer I will be learning:*

- To draw maps and show routes on maps.
- How to use compass to give directions

## Artist



*As an artist I will be learning:*

- To draw and paint pictures of London, GFOL and London Landmarks
- To make a 'Guy'
- Make diva out of clay



## Design and Technology

*As a designer I will be learning:*

- To make bread

## RE and PSHE



*As a thinker I will be thinking about:*

- Festivals of different religions and comparing their beliefs and practices: Diwali and Hanukkah
- The meaning of Christmas

## Musician



*As a musician I will be learning:*

- To learn to play the keyboard
- To learn songs for Christmas
- Singing GFOL songs and composing music