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| **Tottenhall Infant School Year 2 Curriculum Overview for Parents Summer Term 2024** |
| **English** This term we will be teaching the children how to write creatively using key texts to innovate and invent stories. We will be exploring adventurous language and using this in our writing. We will be reading a range of information texts about London and looking at the features. We will be writing a non-chronological report on famous landmarks in London. We will be developing speaking and listening skills through role-play connected to our books and topics. We will continue to teach phonics and Grammar for reading and writing. We will also be asking the children to spell common exception words correctly.Children will learn how to use the apostrophe for contractions and the suffix ness, less, ful, ment.**It is very important that you continue to read to your child as well as listening to them read daily.**5 Edutech platforms to help kids learn fluent English quickly - Education  Today News  | **Mathematical Development** This term we will be using the bar model to represent addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems or concepts where bars or boxes are used to represent the known and unknown quantities.We will continue to work on fluency, reasoning and problem solving across all 4 calculations.  The children will also continue to work with money, solving real life problems involving buying and giving change. Please help your children develop this skill when you are out shopping.Children will choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass (kg/g), temperature (˚c), capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using scales, thermometers and measuring vessels.In geometry we will be comparing shapes and identifying similarities and differences between shapes. We will also be using mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement including in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).  |

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| **ICT**We will be using the computers and iPads to learn about algorithms and debugging in coding. We will also learn about rows, columns and data on spreadsheets.  | **Science**We will be teaching the children about plants and animals in their immediate environment and how differences between places very close to each other result in a different range of plants and animals being found. They will learn that like humans, plants and other animals reproduce. | **Humanities**The children will begin by learning about famous London landmarks. They will then find out about the Great Fire of London and answer questions such as why, where and when did the great fire begin? Why did the fire spread? They will also look at the work of Samuel Pepys.During the second half -term we will be learning about the location of countries, continents and oceans of the world in relation to the position of the United Kingdom and children’s own locality.  | **Art**The children will be developing their art skills through sculpture. We will also develop art techniques such as marbling and creating silhouettes. Music Song Sack |
| http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRCqGYrZAZUGsIv7eZjRsJv8KRXgwQg3t3JS8NMi8FReVaR_qFMXQ:chestertoncurriculum.org.uk/PE/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/cropped-PE1.jpg**Physical development.**In gymnastics we will be developing our control and coordination through travelling, jumping and landing. We will be applying our skills to make a sequence.In dance we will be learning traditional folk dances and working in partners and groups to perform these | **RE**-IslamThe Mosque, prayer – Mecca, removing shoes and washing Qur’an, Main beliefs-Christianity & JudaismCare, Christian teachingsJewish teachingsGolden rule, The beginning of the world | **Event Dates**26.4.24 Broomfield Park visit2.5.24 Polling Day school closed13.5.24 Class photos20.6.24-Art Day21.6.24-Summer FairWB 8.7.24- Trip to Lee Valley27.6.24 - Sports Day5.7.24 –Song Sack assembly for parents8.7.24- Movie Night19.7.24-100th Year celebration picnic | **Home Learning****Homework**Home learning will be e-mailed and sent out on Friday. Home learning will include a topic task, reading, phonics, spelling and Mathletics. Children must complete tasks by Thursday.**Read with your child every day.**Children will get a home reading book and Library book once a week. |
| **PSHE****The focus for PSHE will be:** Economic AwarenessCommunityDifferences: male and female Naming the body parts |