

2020-2021 Year 2 Curriculum News - Terms 5 and 6

English	Science / STEM	Maths	PE
Art and D&T	PSHE	Life Skills	Languages
History	Geography	RE	Music

Natural Change

Human, animal, seasonal and plant change including a recap of life cycles and parts of plants. Keeping a *Cress Diary* to learn about germination and observing change over time. Looking after seeds so they germinate and grow into plants. Observational sketching of buds and blooming flowers. Clay plant pot making.

Woodland habitats – common plants and animals found there. Woodland habitat descriptive writing – use of sense to develop description. Sounds of the woodland – experimenting with untuned percussion to compose and perform woodland scores.

Guided Reading - retrieval, inference, prediction, vocabulary development, discussion about author word choices.

Fictional and non-fiction texts linked to science focuses.

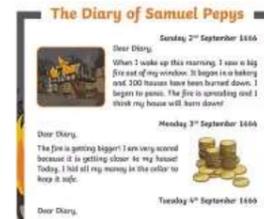


Do you think change is important?

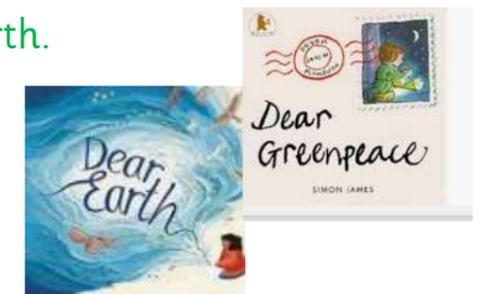
Man-made change

Our World – The importance of recycling and caring for our environment. Changes in the world – have they helped, or hindered the environment? Use of technology including coding.

A study of the changes within our local environment with a focus on landuse. Comparison of landuse with a small part of a non-European country. Tourist information brochure about Potterhanworth.



Understanding sources of information and using guided reading texts to study changes in our country nationally, beyond the children's living memory - focus on the Fire of London and changes within materials used for housing. A study of a significant individual beyond living memory - Samuel Pepys. Biographical writing. Tudor house sketching.



Other learning over terms 5 and 6:

Maths – Consolidation of place value and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The application of the four operations to solve and reason about problems linked to money, measurement (including time), statistics and fractions.

RE – A theme of *Thankfulness*. A study of the Hindu festival *Holi* and the Christian festival of *Harvest* as a way of thanking God for change and new life.

PE – Athletics skills – including throwing, catching and running.

Languages – Introduction to Spanish

Music – notation, listening and appraising