

In Literacy we will be learning to...

At the beginning of the Spring term we will investigate stories with patterned language, focusing on rhythm, rhyme and repeated text. The children will be reading a variety of fairy tales, both traditional versions and more modern retellings. Children will then learn to use information books to find out facts about The Great Fire of London. Children will also write a newspaper report about the fire.



Questions we'll be asking...

- Where did The Great Fire of London start?
- What year did The Great Fire of London happen?
- Who was Samuel Pepys?
- Why did the fire spread so quickly?
- What is the best material for building homes out of?
- Do materials change if they are heated and cooled?
- What is the capital of England?
- Where is London on a map?
- What countries are in the United Kingdom?



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In Maths we will be learning to...

In maths we will be looking at place value, focusing on 2-digit (Year 1) and 3-digit numbers (Year 2). Children will be encouraged to recall number facts quickly to aid calculations. We will revisit 2D and 3D shapes; learning about lines of symmetry and grouping using different properties. Children will then further their understanding of units of measurement and will begin to read scales. Throughout the term the children will apply skills they have learnt to solve problems.



Reminders...

- To continue to hear your child read every day.
- Homework and spellings given out every Friday.
- PE is on Monday and Thursday.
- Forest School will be on a Friday (due to the weather this may not be weekly) – children will need a change of clothes that you don't mind getting a bit dirty and wellies.

In Science we will be learning to :

Our topic for the first half term is 'Materials'. The children will learn to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. Then they will learn how to plan and carry out simple investigations. They will have the chance to explore and investigate how the materials move and can be changed through cooling and heating.

In PE we will be learning to :

Children will master basic movements during throwing and catching activities in tag rugby. The children will also learn to work as a team when playing football. A dance specialist teacher will teach the children a dance ready for a performance. Children will then take part in a yoga session during 'Feeling good week'.

In Computing we will be learning to:

The children will use the laptops for research to create fact files and will learn to save and retrieve information. They will be encouraged to use search engines and to consider the safety aspects when using the worldwide web.

In RE we will be learning to:

Children will learn to give a clear account of why Jesus is important to Christians. They will recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from Gospels. Children will then recognise that incarnation is part of the Big Story in the bible. This half term the children will understand the school value of 'Compassion' and identify how to help people less fortunate.



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In Topic we will be learning to:

Our History focus is on 'The Great Fire of London'. Using a range of different sources we will identify how the fire started, why the fire spread so quickly and discuss the importance of Samuel Pepys' diary. The children will learn about how London was re-built and what changed as a result of the fire. We will then paint a 'London's Burning' scene. We will carefully observe houses from 1666 and choose appropriate colours.

In Music we will be learning to :

- Take part in singing, accurately following the melody.
- Make and control long and short sounds, using voice and instruments.
- Create a sequence of long and short sounds.
- Create a mixture of different sounds (long and short, loud and quiet, high and low).
- Choose sounds to create an effect.
- Sequence sounds to create an overall effect.

In French we will be learning to:

Revision of:

How to say hello and goodbye.

How to ask how someone is feeling.

Numbers to 12

New learning:

Playing games to develop their vocabulary.

Colours.

Simple songs in French.

Objects in the classroom.

Position of objects in the classroom

Addition and subtraction of numbers