

History

The children will be learning about the Great Fire of London, an event beyond living memory. We will look at different types of sources including beginning to understand reliability and that different people may have different accounts of events. The children will be developing their understanding of significance and how the events of the Great Fire of London initiated change.

Is an accident ever truly blameless?



PE

This term we will be focussing on dance with a sports coach. The children will also be participating PE lessons with their class teacher focussing on team game skills.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about the celebrations and festivals of Diwali and Christmas.

Music

This term we will be listening to and appreciating a range of music, describing what we can hear. We will also begin to record music graphically and learn about different composers across time. In addition, we will be learning the songs for our Christmas performance of 'Prickly Hay'.

Science

Throughout Autumn term, we will be learning about materials, including the names and properties of different materials to investigate changes and how properties of make them appropriate to be used for specific tasks. The children will be exploring materials and their properties practically through experimentation, demonstrating their skills to work scientifically.

Maths

In Autumn 2, the will be focussing on addition and subtraction. Through this, the children have been learning methods to support their learning, such as using a part-whole model, number line and tens frame. In Year 1, the children are predominantly utilising numbers to 10. In Year 2, the children are applying the skills to numbers within 100. Following this we will complete our unit on geometry: shape. Each week the children have an arithmetic day, wherein they practice a variety of number sentences.

English

The children will begin the term by looking at the text 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham. During our first unit on narrative writing, we will familiarise ourselves with the text before looking at the features, then planning and writing our own narrative. After this, we will write a newspaper report to inform on why we remember the Great Fire of London using the text. The children will have daily Read, Write Inc. phonics session as well as discrete reading lessons, weekly spelling sessions and 4 handwriting sessions a week.

Learning for Life

Through our Learning for Life sessions, the children will be learning about valuing our differences e.g. different races, religions and needs.

Design and Technology

During Art lessons, the children will focussing on food and nutrition. We will be design, make and evaluate our own pizza.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be using databases including organising contents as well as learning to name, save and retrieve work.