

### English

This term we will be focusing on the topic of 'The Great Fire of London'. Within our writing, we will be looking in detail at the stories 'The Great Fire of London' by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis and 'The gigantic turnip' by Aleksei Tolstoy.

During our whole class reading opportunities this term, we will focus on the story 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' by Margaret Nash. We will also be completing regular comprehension lessons focusing on an array of stories and poetry including 'Samuel Pepys' by Izzi Howe and a 'Tiny burning flame' poem by Twinkl. During guided reading, we will be looking at 'The great Fire of London' from our comprehension ninja scheme and 'The great big book of families' from our No Outsiders book collection.

### Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be looking at data and information focusing on developing pictograms. We will be recording data using tally charts, digitally creating pictograms and considering different attributes of comparison.

### Art

In art this term, we will be crafting and designing different maps. For this, we will be considering familiar journeys which will be drawn, recreated out of felt and as a 3D relief map. We will also make our map abstract in the form of 'stain glass' and through prints.

### Science

In science this term, we will be continuing our learning of 'animals including humans'. We will be recapping our learning of offspring, what animals need to survive and how we can stay healthy through exercise, eating the correct amounts of food and good hygiene.

### PE

In PE this term, we will be partaking in different games focusing on multi skill development with our JB coaches. We will also be practising our dance skills with Miss Reeves.

### Maths

In maths this term, we will be continuing our daily 'Start of learning' morning activities and 'maths bursts' to improve our understanding and knowledge of simple addition and subtraction number sentences.

During maths lessons, we will be looking at unit 4, 5 and 6 of our Power Maths scheme which focuses on properties of shapes, money and multiplication / division.

This will require the children to recognise 2D and 3D shapes, identifying faces, edges, vertices and lines of symmetry. The children will also need to recognise pence and pounds, comparing quantities and finding change.

### History

In history this term, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will be investigating what London was like in 1666, including who Thomas Farriner and Samuel Pepys were. The children will create their own Tudor houses, as well as making bread, writing fact files, diary entries and letters.

### Geography

In geography this term, we will be learning about the continents and oceans. We will be understanding where we are in the world, locating and describing the continents/oceans on a map and identifying human and physical features.

### RE

This term in RE, we will be looking at places of worship, considering what a church is and what you might find inside one. The children will also learn about Buddhist and Hindu places of worship.

### Music

In music this term, we will be focusing on the topic of 'Animals' and 'Number' within our Music Express scheme where we will be exploring pitch and beat.

### PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be looking at feelings and emotions focusing on anger. The children will practise recognising the physical effects of anger as well as learning a range of coping strategies to manage and communicate their feelings. We will also be looking at relationships, focusing on friendships. We will be understanding how to be a good friend, recognising thoughtful behaviours and seeing other peoples points of view in different scenarios.



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### Home Learning

Reading, reading and more reading. Reading at home is essential to your child's reading development and fluency. It does not have to be the whole book – even two or three pages!

Please read every night and sign your child's reading diary.