

Welcome Back!

Our creative curriculum topic this term is 'Fire Fire!' The children will be learning about The Great Fire of London in history as well as through our core texts in English. We will also investigate dragons through our work in English.

We are hoping to go on a school trip this term to help to bring our learning to life.

Maths

We will start the term learning about fractions, including recognising halves, quarters and thirds and understanding that fractions are equal parts of a whole. We will also learn how to tell the time using analogue clocks, how to read and interpret different graphs and to use the language of position and direction.

We will also be revising the following topics: Addition & subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Money, alongside developing Problem Solving skills.

English

This term our core texts will be *The Boy who Grew Dragons*, *Toby and the Great Fire of London* and *Vlad and the Great Fire of London*. We will also look at short film called *Pudding Lane*. These texts link to our Fire Fire topic and will provide opportunities for writing in role, non-fiction writing, poetry and creative narrative writing. Through our English lessons we will also develop our inference skills. Phonics will continue daily and the children will have daily opportunities to develop their reading skills.

Computing

We will continue to follow the Kapow computing scheme of work in computing, where we will learn how to produce stop motion animations and how to read and interpret data using a specific program.

The topic of online safety is an ongoing thread throughout the year.

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Science

In science this term we will be learning about plants. We will learn to identify common plants, to distinguish between evergreen and deciduous trees and to understand what a plant needs to grow and survive. Also, we will identify and label the main parts of a flowering plant. Our investigations will focus on the growth of plants, including investigating the best conditions for growth.

PE

We are fortunate to have a professional coach take the children for PE every Wednesday.

PE Days - Wednesday and Thursday
Please remove earrings on these days.

PHSE:

Health and Wellbeing and Transition
Our first PSHE unit this term will focus on health and wellbeing. We will think about the different emotions that we might experience, how to keep our bodies healthy, how to have a good growth mindset and how to stay calm if things are challenging. We will then move on to a unit about transition to support with the move to Year 3.

Topic

(Geography, History, Art, Music and DT)

In History, we will learn about The Great Fire of London - the causes and effects. We will also learn about life in the 17th Century and about historical sources of information.

In art and DT we will look at designing and making a healthy meal as well as designing a mechanical model.

Music will focus on the sounds of the British Isles, including folk songs as well as songs inspired by myths and legends.

We will learn how to compose and evaluate music.

RE

This term our religious studies will cross many faiths as we consider the big question; What can we learn from sacred books and places? We will consolidate what we know from the Christian, Jewish and Islamic faiths.