

English

In the Autumn Term we will be looking at a variety of text types; biographies, autobiographies, fiction genres, short stories with flashbacks and formal and informal letter writing. We will learn about different ways to manipulate sentences and to vary punctuation for the reader.

We will have daily reading comprehension lessons, exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Our fiction text for the term is 'Skellig' by David Almond! Additionally, we will be focussing on word and sentence level objectives through the teaching of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Maths

We will be developing the children's knowledge and skills in Maths across all areas. This term, we will focus on understanding the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000 and then solidifying our skills with all four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Furthermore, the children will be required to apply this knowledge and understanding to a variety of problem solving activities.

We have begun Year 6 by focussing on thinking with a 'Growth Mindset', learning to not give up and that making mistakes can be a good thing!

Discovery-An Eye on London

Our theme this term is based around the Great Fire of London. This is going to be an exciting topic that we know the children will love! We will be learning about London through the ages and how it has changed over the last 350 years!

This year, we will be introducing a new topic alongside called Micro-Society, which will involve the children setting up their own society within the classroom and in setting up the institutions required by that society-government, businesses, a legal system and an economy. This programme will enable the children to know more about the way in which our economy functions and learn basic steps in setting up and running a business.

Science

We will be exploring light and shadow through a range of interesting experiments and investigations. Initially, we will be investigating how light travels and finding out about reflection and shadows.

An Eye On London

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You can help your child by taking them to the library or to places relating to our topic. We will have various trips this term, the first of which will be travelling to London!

Things to remember!

- ✓ Maths homework is set on Friday and should be handed in on Tuesday.
- ✓ English homework is set on Tuesday and should be handed in on Friday.
- ✓ Spellings are handed out on Monday. Children will be tested on Friday.
- ✓ Topic homework will be handed out in due course and will be explained to the children.
- ✓ Children should have their full PE kit in school every day. PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- ✓ Contact books should be signed daily to show that your child has read. Children should be reading 20mins daily.

Computing

This term we will be focussing on the history of computing and E-Safety. We will be researching how and why computers were used through the ages. We will be using computers across all areas of the curriculum to support our learning.

Music

We will be focussing on music related to London. The children will experiment with recording their compositions in different ways.

French

We will be learning French throughout the school this year. French will be taught through fun activities, songs, games and research.

PE

In PE, we will be applying our running, jumping and throwing skills in Athletics and learning to manage our own games in Basketball. This term, we will focus on improving our fitness.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on life as a journey, faith and art within religion. We will relate this to religions from around the world.

Art and Design Technology

We will be creating our own London 'cityscape' art work in the style of Brian Whelan. Children will be exploring the London skyline and will be experimenting with layering, colour theory and different painting techniques.