

English

We will be using the Great Fire of London as a stimulus for our writing this term, writing diary entries as though we were there at the time and working towards an information text about the fire. We will be reading a story set during the Great Fire of London to support our English work as well. The children will be continuing to focus on correctly punctuating sentences of different types as well as using apostrophes to write words in their contracted forms. We will continue to work on using coordination and subordination to join ideas and will also learn about proper nouns.



Maths

In the first instance we will be completing our units of work on Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division. This will include adding and subtracting numbers which have up to 2 digits and applying this to worded problems and consolidating our learning of the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, as well as learning about the inverse relationship between the two operations.

Music

The children will be listening to a piece of music called 'Grandma rap' and composing 4 beat patterns. They will chant rhythmically and perform in unison and in a round.

History

The Great Fire of London will be our focus for History this half term. The children will learn some of the key facts of the event, create a timeline of the important parts and consider what the significance is for us today.



Science

'Animals including Humans' is our topic for Science. We will be matching animals to their young and thinking about how animals change as they grow, including the different stages of human growth and looking at some life cycles. The children will also be learning about what humans and animals need for survival.

PE

The children will be continuing their work on gymnastics and start to look at ball skills in PE this half term.

IMPORTANT DAYS

Spellings will continue to be set and tested on Fridays. PE will continue to be on a Monday and a Thursday. There will be no Forest school this term.

The Great Fire of London



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The children will be making Tudor houses with working doors—they will each need a cereal box for this task—we will send an email letting you know when we need them!

Computing

The children will be learning about creating digital media this term, with a particular focus on creating musical content using the computers.

PSHE

Our focus for this half term will be 'Keeping Safe'. The children will be thinking about road safety, stranger danger and staying safe at home and when in unfamiliar places.

Art

We will be creating some fire pictures this half term. They will be learning about colour mixing and how they can change the tone and brightness of a colour. They'll be using this skill to create a silhouette picture.

RE

We will be completing the unit we began in September about how Muslims live, thinking more about the 5 Pillars of Islam and about how Muslims believe the Prophet Muhammad wants them to live. This will include reading a story and understanding how Muslims show respect through the way they treat the Qur'an.