

English

In English, we will be following the Read Write Inc phonics scheme of work to develop our decoding, sight reading, letter formation and comprehension skills. This will be complemented by reading lots of books, including *Nessie* and *Toby and the Great Fire of London*, which will offer lots of speaking, listening and writing opportunities.

Fiction, non-fiction, comprehension, segmenting, blending

Maths

In our Maths lessons, we will be focussing on place value and number, before moving onto developing our understanding of shapes. We will be counting forwards and backwards, understanding the value of numbers, as well as exploring addition and subtraction.

Concrete resources, such as numicon and 2D shapes, will be available to help us.

Add, subtract, equals, shape, sides

Science

Our Science lessons will begin by looking at animals (including humans). We will look at similarities and differences and begin classifying animals into different groups. We will then explore Earth & Space, and Light and Sound. Practical opportunities to use scientific equipment will be incorporated throughout.

Animals, mammals, fish, birds, reptiles

Humanities

In History we will explore The Great Fire of London, including how the fire started, the effect that it had on London and what London was like in 1666.

In Geography, we will be focussing on the geographical features of London before moving onto learning about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom.

Past, present, Pudding lane, United Kingdom, country



Religious Education

Our big question that we will explore is 'Being special, where do we belong?' We will look at ways that different religions welcome others and link this to our own experiences. Leading up to Christmas, we will learn all about the Christmas story.

Christianity, welcome, belonging, Judaism, special

ICT

Our Computing lessons will begin by focussing on important IT skills, such as typing, entering passwords and staying safe online. Lessons will include both online and offline activities, and will use a range of devices and programs.

Typing, password, username, online, device

PE

This term in PE, primary will be taught by Miss Hancock, Mr Altman and Mr Stinton on a carousel timetable. We will be practising our multi skills, such as throwing and catching, kicking and dribbling with a focus on the sports hockey and basketball. We will also have opportunities to work as a team to develop communication skills during physical activity and our ability to take turns.

Team, skill, Hockey, Basketball

Art/DT/Food

In Art, we will be learning about the work of well-known artists such as Banksy and Vanessa Barragão whilst also creating our own pieces. In Food, we will be making different dishes from the four countries of the United Kingdom.

Banksy, paint, mixing, measuring, weighing

Music

This term we will be learning variety of songs based around the sea. Pupils will create sea sounds using various instruments and put them together to create a piece of class music. We will focus on skills such as beat, rhythm and singing in unison.

Beat, rest, call and response

Personal and Social Development

In PSD, we will be focussing on self-awareness and healthy lifestyles. We will learn about healthy and unhealthy food choices and ways to keep ourselves safe.

Healthy, unhealthy, safe, wellbeing, exercise