

Literacy

Each day we will be splitting into groups to develop our reading and writing skills with our Read Write Inc phonic sessions. We will be basing our wider literacy learning on the book 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. Each week we will also be practising our handwriting, spelling and grammar skills.

Computing

In computing this term the children will be collecting photos. We will learn how to add photos to a slide show, how to move and resize them. We will learn about choosing images that work the best for our purpose. We will talk about how to stay safe online and what to do if we see something we don't like.

History

This term we will be learning about a historical event from before we were born. Moving on from last term's Geography learning about London, to learn about the Great Fire of London. We will learn about Samuel Pepys and his eyewitness accounts in his diaries.

Maths

We will be learning to add and subtract numbers to 20. Then we will be extending our learning to include numbers up to 50!

RE

This term we will be learning about how people care for the world. We will look at values which are important for people who follow Judaism, Islam and Christianity and how they show their faith.



Term 4 - Life in the Capital

Art

The children will investigate colour mixing and how mixing primary colours creates secondary colours. They are going to be using their knowledge of colours to create their own interpretation of the great fire of London.

Music

Through fairy tales, the children will be introduced to the concept of timbre; learning that different sounds can represent characters and key moments in a story. We will explore clapping along to the syllables of words and phrases before creating rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairy tale.

PSHE

The children will be learning about how we can keep ourselves healthy and safe. We will explore healthy food choices, exercise and the importance of hygiene. We will also be learning about road safety.

Year 1 Term 4 Theme Home Learning Life in the Capital.

Art

We will be creating artwork of London using collage. Can you make a collage picture of your own on any theme?

History We will be learning about the Great fire of London. We would like you to do some research at home. It can be from a book (how about visiting the library?) or the internet.

Can you bring your researched facts in to share with the class?

Music You could use junk modelling to create a musical instrument to play during our music lessons.

Please choose **at least one** of these activities to do over the next term. You can choose to do these independently or with someone in your family. Please bring your learning into school to share with the class.

Have fun!



PSHE We will be learning about how we can keep ourselves healthy. Could you create a poster helping people to make healthy choices? Or, could you keep a food diary for a week?

RE We are learning about how people care for others and the planet.

Could you do something thoughtful for someone like help with a job around the house. Bring in a photo to show us!

DT Junk modelling:

Can you make a model of a house from a cardboard box at home.