

Literacy

This term children will have the chance to develop their literacy through a range of activities. They will be writing for a variety of purposes across a range of subjects.

Phonics

Your child will be continuing with the **Letters and Sounds** programme in daily phonics lessons.

Writing



Your child will be applying their knowledge of letter sounds and keywords to write sentences starting with a capital letter and ending with a full stop. They will be learning how to make their writing more interesting by using adjectives and extending their range of punctuation. Your child will be learning and practising the correct cursive letter formation.

Reading

All children will read at least once a week with an adult in school either individually or as part of a group guided reading session.

All children should continue to read at home and bring their book and reading record to school **every day** in their homework wallet. Please also remember to use the wonderful online **Bug Club** books.

Children with sound books also need to practise reading the sounds/words that have been stuck in.



DT and Art

Your child will have the opportunity to explore, design and create a range of art and DT work throughout the term.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science

Materials

Children will be investigating different materials and how the materials can change.

History and Geography

Your child will be developing their history skills by learning about the 'Great Fire of London'.

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Bright Lights, Big City

We will be learning about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks.



Dinosaur Planet

We will be exploring dinosaur planet by imagining we are palaeontologists and discovering different dinosaur facts.



Physical Health and Wellbeing

Your child will have access to a range of sports, gymnastic and dance activities throughout the year. P.E. lessons will continue to take place on Wednesdays so please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school.

Assemblies and 'circle time' in class will provide opportunities for dealing with any personal, social and emotional issues which arise and help children to think about themselves in a positive way.

Numeracy

Number work

Your child will be developing their understanding of numbers from 0-100 and beyond.

They will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will also learn to recognise odd and even numbers,

Calculations

Your child will experience addition and subtraction through a range of practical activities. They will learn signs to record these calculations.

Measures

The children will learn about measuring length and height, mass and weight, and also volume and capacity.

Problem Solving

Your child will be applying their maths skills to help them solve practical problems.



Computing

Your child will have the opportunity to develop their ICT skills by using the internet as a tool to search for information. In addition, they will be accessing a range of educational programmes including My Maths to support their learning.

