

Maths



We will be focussing on:

- Statistics and data (Carroll and Venn diagrams)
- Fractions (halves, quarters and thirds)
- Measurement of length (m and cm), time (o'clock, half past, quarter past and to and 5 minute intervals, weight (kg and g)
- Multiplication and division (2, 5, 10 & 3 times tables)

Religious Education

Children will be learning about the significance to Christians of key days leading up to and including Easter. (Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday and Holy Week) The importance of Mothering Sunday will also be covered.



Literacy

Key Texts - Room on the Broom and George and the Dragon. Ideas from these texts will be used to teach the different genres of writing. Those covered this half term will be non-chronological reports, diary entries, invitations/letter writing, story sequel, instructions, non-fiction booklet.

SPaG learning will include using the four sentence types (statements, questions, exclamations and commands), contractions, commas in lists, conjunctions and inverted commas.

History

Key Text - Magic Grandad - The Great Fire of London. We will be finding out all about The Great Fire of London. We will discuss how the fire started and make a timeline of events. We will look at the lives of two people who were alive at the time - Samuel Pepys and Charles II.



Fire! Fire!

Year 2

Spring Term



Geography

Continue on work on physical and human geographical features and UK countries from Autumn Term.

Computing



The children will use Espresso Coding to write their own code.

The Internet will be used to search for information about Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London.

Extra Information

Visit from the Fire Safety Officer
Preston Circus Fire Station visit
Rainbow Theatre Workshop (GFOL)
Class story: James and the Giant Peach

Science

The children will compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials eg. wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. They will explain how objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



Music



In music we will create compositions using instruments based on 'Brahms Lullaby' and 'Sabre Dance' recording work as musical scores.

PSHE and SEAL

'Going for Goals'
We will be exploring similarities and differences between members of our class. We will be looking at setting realistic and achievable goals for this term and making New Year's Resolutions.

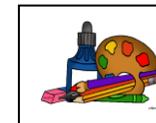
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We will design, make and evaluate a wooden framed house, measuring, sawing and joining sticks of balsa wood.



Art

We will be making collages of a Great Fire of London house using different techniques.



P.E.

Children will build on their team skills through Outdoor Adventurous Activities. In Dance they will be making their own dances with a Dragon theme.