

English

This half term we will continue with a whole class reading session or your child will go to their RWI group to continue their phonics learning. If your child is part of this group, please ensure that they are following up on the work carried out in the classroom using the sound sheets and reading books that will be sent home. The books have instructions to follow to help you and your child. Please can these come into school everyday in book bags.

We will start this half term with our non-fiction unit on diary writing to link with our topic. We will look at the different features of these texts before writing our own based on the Great Fire of London. We will then move onto our fiction unit where we will complete a range of independent writing. This will be inspired by stories, giving the children opportunity to be creative and show off their writing skills. Please spend time listening to your child read and sign reading diaries. Everyday we will also practice handwriting and spellings.

Science

In science this half term we will be learning about plants. The children will learn about seeds being offspring of plants. We will complete investigations to find out what a plant needs to survive. Each child will also plant their own seed using hydroponics which we will make predictions about and observe over time. These will come home with the children.

PE

Our day for PE is Wednesday, the children need to come to school in their PE kits and stay in them all day.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be moving onto multiplication and division. We will start by learning how to recognise, make and add equal groups. Then we will look at multiplication sentences, arrays and making doubles before moving onto sharing and grouping. We will finish with dividing by 2, 5 and 10. We will practice our 2, 5, 10 times tables, which builds on their previous knowledge. Please practice these at home. We will also complete daily arithmetic which covers the four operations.

The Great Fire of London



Creativity: DT

In DT we will be creating a house to resemble a house from 1066. This will involve doing some research about houses in that time, designing the house and then making their design using different ways to join materials.

Computing

This half term we will have the computers on a rota, this will enable us to learn how to use the computers by typing and searching the internet as well as learning how to programme.

Religious Education

Our RE lessons this half term, will explore the question: Why does Easter matter to Christians? We will discuss the signs of Spring and how this links to new beginnings. The children will learn the Easter story from the bible and that it is a story of sadness followed by great happiness. The children will draw, write and discuss this topic and be able to answer the question.

History

In history this half term we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will look at how the fire started, why so many buildings burnt down, could more have been done to stop the fire and how did people live through it. Following on from our learning we will complete our non-fiction writing about the subject in a diary form.

RSE

In RSE, we will look at practice makes perfect and helping someone in need. We will discuss what these things mean and watch videos where we need to make the right choice for the characters.