

English

We will be looking at a book called 'The Rabbit that stole the Fire' and using this to write character descriptions, create story maps and plan our own stories. In the second half of the autumn term we will be using a book called 'Ice Trap.' This is book based around Ernest Shackleton. We will be using it as a model for writing reports. We will also be looking at poetry, in particular fireworks poems. In phonics, we will be revising letter sounds and introducing alternative ways to write sounds.

RE

We will be looking at the Christian story of creation and after half term will be learn about the Christmas story.

Geography

We will be focussing on the United Kingdom, naming the different countries that form the United Kingdom. We will also be finding out the names of each countries capital city. We will be finding out about flags belonging to each country, important buildings found there and any special traditions of customs they may have.

Homework

Termly project: design a collage about The Great Fire of London.

Weekly: Reading daily, times tables and spellings.

Maths

We will be developing our understanding of number using place value. We will be learning to identify the value of each digit in a 2-digit number and progress on to 3 digit numbers. We will focus on the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be measuring, data handling, telling the time using analogue clocks.

Science

Our first science topic is 'Uses of everyday materials'. We will be looking the different types of material available e.g. plastic, wood and metal, the properties of these materials and how the same object can be made from different materials. We will be carrying out some simple tests to find out which material is most suitable for a particular purpose. Our second science topic will be focusing on living things and their habitats. We will be looking at the needs of living things and the different places in which they live. We will be able to make links to our English work and look at animals living in cold environments.

Year 2-Fire and Ice

Workshop: Reading and craft

Celebration Event: Work to be proud of assembly



PE

This term we will be focussing on dance and gymnastics. In dance, we will explore travelling in different directions, changing speed and controlling our movements. In gymnastics we will find out about different points of contact, transferring body weight and linking movements.

Computing

Our topic is 'We are photographers'. We will be taking photos using the camera or ipad and adding captions to them.

Music

We will be learning chants and rhymes and how to perform them. We will be playing untuned instruments.

History

The focus of our history work this term is significant events and people. Firstly, we will look at the events which led to The Great Fire of London and order the events chronologically. We will be using extracts from Samuel Pepys diary to gain an eye witness account of the fire. Finally, we will look at the life of Ernest Shackleton.

Art/DT

We will be using a variety of different media to create pictures. We use charcoal to produce pictures of house linked to The Great Fire of London and explore colour using pastels to create fireworks pictures.

PSHE

We will be looking at rules and responsibilities and establishing classroom rules. We will also be looking at how to manage relationships and change.