

English

In English, we will continue looking at some stories based on 'London'. We are going to be using stories such as 'Paddington at the zoo'. We will be writing a diary entry as Samuel Pepys, all about what happened during the Great Fire of London. We will look at lots of diary entries and discuss what makes good content for a diary.

We will then move onto looking at Traditional Tales including The Gingerbread and The Three Little Pigs. We will begin to write at length, including a retell of the stories.

You could help your child at home by practising writing a few sentences independently. Could they complete a diary entry for a weekend? Please continue to read with your child at least three times a week and practise their lottos/KRM words. Bug Club Phonics books and games continue to be available and each child should continue working on their current zapper.

Maths

In maths, we are learning about measuring. We have begun by looking at length and height. We explored our classroom environment to measure using different resources. We will then learn about weight and volume. We will then introduce counting in 10s and recap our learning of 2s and 5s. There will be a big focus on problem solving and reasoning.

You could help your child at home by giving your child the opportunity to estimate, before they measure different items around the house. You can access BBC Supermovers to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Music

In music, we are going to be listening, appraising and performing based around Latin music.

You could help your child at home by listening to a variety of different styles of music.

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'London and The Great Fire.'

Art

In art lessons, children will be learning to design and making our own Tudor house, linked to our History topic.

You could help your child at home by exploring different types of houses through the ages.

Computing

In computing lessons, we are learning to use a username and password to log on and the importance of keeping the information safe.

You could help your child at home by talking to your child about other things that need to be kept safe such as, house keys.

Physical Education (PE)

In PE, we will be learning to focus our minds and learn core strength using Yoga. We will also be focusing on fundamental skills, such as under arm throwing to a target.

You could help your child at home by encouraging them to play ball games, such as catch.

Design and Technology

In D&T, we will be designing and making an egg cup.

You could help your child at home by researching different types of egg cups and discussing designs they may want to use.

Science

In science, we are learning to identify similarities and differences between the seasons Winter and Spring. We will think about how the weather changes, the clothes we wear and the activities we may take part in.

You could help your child at home by talking about the different seasons and discussing the things you do in Winter that is different from those in Spring.

Topic (History/Geography)

In history, our topic is 'The Great Fire of London'. We firstly looked at pictures and asked lots of questions about what we thought had happened. We will then find out facts about the fire and write a day by day account of what happened.

You could help your child by watching videos like 'Magic Grandad' on YouTube to find out more information. The children may wish to talk to older relatives about the past and significant events that have taken place.

Religious Education (RE)

In RE, we will be looking at the significance of 'families' and belonging to a 'Church family' and how they help each other.

You could help your child at home by discussing other important groups they belong to, such as clubs, school.

Health and Relationships Education (HRE)

We will be celebrating Mothering Sunday with making special cards and gifts for our mothers or special women in our lives.

On Friday 18th March we are taking part in many activities to support Red Nose Day. We will discuss the charity and organisation and link our learning on this day to Comic Relief.

We will also be discussing Shrove Tuesday and designing our own special pancake.

