

MATHS

As we move into the Spring Term Year One will be consolidating place value knowledge and their understanding of 10s and 1s. They will then move onto adding and subtracting larger numbers using this knowledge. Later in the term the children will look at multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s and fractions of shapes.

Year 2 will spend more time working on their multiplication and division skills to gain confidence in this area. After this the children will have some fun with statistics and graphs as well as learning about properties of shapes and fractions! A busy term for Year 2!

COMPUTING

Years 1 and 2 will be making their own animated storybook on Purple Mash this term. This will remind them about how to log on and off safely but also the importance of saving their work. Each week they will be reopening their saved work and adding to their creations! This will include, sound buttons, backgrounds, pictures and animations!

GEOGRAPHY (Spring 2)

After the half term break, Years 1 and 2 will be learning about Great Britain. They will examine the difference between town and country and have a close look at London (linking to the Great Fire of London). The children will also learn about what countries make up Great Britain and about significant towns and cities within these countries. They will use maps, atlases and geographical information books to research facts about our country and I know they will enjoy sharing these with you at home.

ENGLISH

In Phonics we will be consolidating the phonemes that the children have already covered, and then progressing at each child's own phase level. Some children will also be looking at alternative pronunciations of letters and spelling rules in the English language. The children will be learning about Traditional Tales, this term, and specifically Rapunzel. They will also be closely studying the wonderful story of The Jolly Postman and seeing Traditional Tales through his eyes.

Through these stories the children will have a chance to continue to work on their writing skills including punctuation, grammar and use of exciting vocabulary!

Year 1

Spring Term

The Great Fire of London/ Our Country

RE

This term Year 1 and 2 are continuing to learn about Christianity and Judaism.

Through the Creation story and the story of Moses they will learn about why these stories are so important to the religions and why they retell them. The children will also compare the interpretations of each story according to Judaism and Christianity and what they specifically teach each religion about God.

SCIENCE

This term Year 1 will begin by learning about plants, materials and habitats. We will have a chance to grow some of our own plants and food in the classroom and look very closely at flowers and trees!

In the second half of the term we will be carrying out investigations into materials and which ones make good homes for different animals. We will hopefully be building some too!

HISTORY (Spring 1)

In our History lessons Pre-Prep will be learning about the Great Fire of London. At first the children will be looking at what London was like before the fire and comparing it to now. They will then learn about the causes of the fire, how it spread and how we know about these events; looking at historical artifacts and documentation!

Finally, the children will see the impact that the fire had on London and how the landscape of the city changed because of this tragic event.

PE

During the term's gymnastics lessons, there will be opportunities for children to learn and practice a variety of skills, including travelling movements, rolls, jumps and balances. Each lesson is based on a different traditional tale and uses the characters and story ideas to provide opportunities for children to develop control, agility and coordination.

In our outdoor PE lessons, the children will develop their understanding of the basic and fundamental principles of invasion games such as attacking, defending, scoring and teamwork.