

Overview: This half term we will be looking at various fiction and non-fiction books during our English lessons e.g. Paddington Bear and Katie in London. We will start our Maths unit on Statistics and Position and Direction. In Humanities we will be learning about the famous landmarks in London and find the difference between human and physical geography. In Science our key learning will be based around how we humans and animals grow.

Enrichment: This term Year 2 will have the opportunity to take part in Baking Club after school where they will learn how to handle food safely and develop their cooking skills as well as attend various sports clubs.

Reading

The children will continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. We will read with the children and ask questions using the reading dogs e.g. *What might happen next in the story?* **Predicting Pip** *How do you think they felt?* **Inference Iggy**. This is to see whether they are able to comprehend the texts. We will also send books home for the children to read daily. Please encourage your child to read and re-read their books as this will help with their understanding, reading fluency and familiarisation with patterns of story language.

Writing

In our English lessons this half term, we will be developing the children's skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. We will be focusing on texts such as Paddington Bear by Micheal Bond and Katie in London written by James Mayhew. The children will learn how to write a letter, a poem and a recount based on their visit to the London Eye. They will also focus on perfecting their handwriting by using the correct letter formation.



Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at Statistics and Position and Direction where the children will learn how to complete and analyse charts such as pictograms, bar charts and tallies. They will also learn about the language of position, building on their skills from Year one. They will learn how to describe turns and discuss key vocabulary such as clockwise/anticlockwise, left and right.



Science

In Science children will create a class allotment, grow and nurture their own plants by watering and introducing useful mini-beasts, understand how food chains work and understand that energy from the Sun is passed through each link in a food chain

Computing

Children will begin to understand what the term programming means and how to use it to create quizzes. Children will design algorithms and programs that use events to trigger sequences of code to make an interactive quiz.



Religious Education

This term we will be focusing on Judaism, our main theme will be Rites of Passage and good works. Children will think about and discuss the special relationship Jews have with God and revisit the stories of Abraham and Moses. The children will explore Judaism through religious stories following the Discovery scheme of work.



Languages – French

This term the children will continue learning the basics in French such as greetings, numbers 1-30, names of colours, continuing their learning on French currency and famous French landmarks. They will also begin to think about shopping places.



PSHE

Our unit this term is Changing Me. Children will learn about lifecycles, growing from young to old and the differences between boys' and girls' bodies. We will also continue to learn how to self-regulate our emotions using our ZOR strategies and discuss safeguarding such as discrimination, bullying and water safety.

History

We will link our Geography unit to history by linking our previous learning on the Great Fire of London to help us identify famous landmarks. We will discuss how some of the famous landmarks were destroyed in the Great Fire but have been rebuilt. We can also touch on how the physical aspects have changed from 1666 to now.



Art

During our Art lessons the children will learn about printing and perspective. The children will continue to build on their skills as artists by evaluating their work and applying the new skills that they have been taught to create a piece of artwork.

Design Technology

We will continue working with our resident baker to make London Buns which links to their learning about London. Children will also get the opportunity to design their own famous landmark using various mixed mediums



Physical Education

Our unit this term is Send and Return. Children will learn how to move quickly on their toes, identify dominant/ non dominant sides and then apply these skills to game situations. They will learn how to move the ball in different ways and how to throw it into a space to a teammate.

Music

Children will explore duration in this unit. They will study and become familiar with long and short sounds, they will identify and group instruments into long and short sounds and recognise long and short phrases in singing.



Geography

We will be learning about What makes London famous and learn about significant landmarks around London. We will look at a range of sources such as maps to find landmarks and discuss the human and physical geographical features. The children will also compare the weather patterns and climate in the UK.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0119216>