

Maths -

We will start the year by building on our knowledge of number and place value. Then we will be focusing on strategies to solve addition and subtraction sentences and apply this to our knowledge of money, combining amounts to make a particular value. We will also develop our understanding of multiplication and division.

Science -

We will be learning about different materials, and about their properties and uses. We will also consider the suitability of materials for a purpose. We will carry out experiments to test reversible and irreversible changes.

Music -

We will focus on the songs 'I Wanna Play in a Band' and Zootime. We will learn to sing the songs. We learn the meaning of pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will compose using percussion instruments.

PE - We will develop our gymnastic skills in jumping, balancing, travelling and rolling. We will then focus on dance skills and create our own routines to perform. We will combine expression with movement.

British Values -

We will identify people who help us and look at who is important in our local community, with a particular focus on the fire service, including the history of, and the importance of fire safety.

Fire! Fire!

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RE - We will develop our understanding of the religion of Islam and find out about the importance of the Night of Power and the Qur'an. We will find out about how Muslims live in Britain today.

Art - We will explore line using different techniques for mark making. We will experiment using different media and different starting points. We will experiment with line thickness and colour. We will study the artist Yayoi Kusama.

Design Technology - We will be looking at mechanisms and apply this knowledge to create a moving story book.

English -

In English we will be using the book 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' to create our own fire stories. We will also be writing and following instructions on how to make bread as well as creating our own diary entries in the style of Samuel Pepys! Later, we will be reading, reciting and writing our own fire poetry. In Guided reading we will read and talk about a wide variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to our theme.

History - We will learn about the Great Fire of London - how it started, how it was put out and the rebuilding of our capital city. We will learn about key historical figures such as Samuel Pepys, King Charles II, Sir Christopher Wren and the history of the Fire Service.

PSHE - We will think about our dreams and goals and our successes. We will work with others to achieve a goal. We will then learn about being healthy, eating a healthy balanced diet and about medicines.

Special Events - Class Assemblies, World Book Day, Visit to Nature in Art.

Key Vocabulary - King Charles II, Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys, diary, timeline, bakery, River Thames, cathedral, Pudding Lane, Monument. Soldiers, London, capital city, fire,