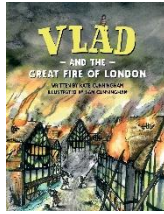


English

Within English this half term our learning will be based around the book 'Vlad and The Great Fire of London'.



We will also be looking at a range of poetry and chronological reports in the style of newspaper reports.

Within these genres we will be looking at adjectives, alliteration, sentence openers, adverbs, conjunctions, rhyming words, writing structure and sentence types.

We will be focusing on comprehension and inference skills during Guided Reading and encouraging pupils to discuss what they have read.

We will be practicing spelling rules within spelling including common exception words, contractions, suffixes and prefixes.

PE

This term in P.E we will be *Commando Joe* and *Active Play*. **Please ensure children have full kit (white t-shirt, black shorts or trousers and trainers), hair tied back and no jewellery.**

P.E is on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

Computing

This half term we will be focusing on coding via Purple Mash. For this we will use the 2Code tool and work through different programmes which enable us to create and debug code. We will also recap internet safety.

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RE

In R.E Beech class will be learning about Islam through the Big Question: 'Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?'

What to do at home

- Please make sure you are reading with your child daily.
 - Continue to use 'Purple mash'.
 - **Practice times tables: 2s, 5s, 10s**
 - Practice handwriting
- <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
 - Top marks has a variety of English and Maths games to practice skills.

Theme

This half term our theme our focus is 'Fire and Ice'.

Within this theme we will cover 2 questions:

History - Which is more dangerous: fire or ice?

Through this, we will learn about The Great Fire of London and the Titanic. Our Great Fire of London day is 9th March.

DT - What is the best design for a puppet?



PHSCE

Our PHSCE focus is 'Drug Education'. The pupils will learn about how substances enter the body and their effects, medicines, household substances and risks, influences and support.

Maths

Within maths this half term we will be learning about:

Statistics

We will be learning how to create and interpret tally charts, block diagrams and pictograms using our 1, 2, 5 and 10 times table knowledge.

Shape

We will be revisiting learning from year 1 and learning about 2D and 3D shape names and properties. We will apply this to sorting shapes and creating patterns.

Fractions

We will be learning to recognise and find halves, quarters and thirds. We will then find unit and non-unit fractions, learn about equivalent fractions and learn to order and count in fractions.