English

Within English this term we will be covering 2 genres:

· Meeting story. We will be using the text Beegu by Alexis Deacon (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D84WWxBhbn4 )

· Recounts (letters and diaries)

Within these genres we will be looking at different types of sentences (explanation sentences, questions, commands and statements). We are also having a focus on different tenses.

We will continue to have reading Spies Team time daily. Each week your child will read to the teacher in the class. There will be a focus on developing their comprehension and inference skills this term.

Theme

This year our theme our focus is ‘Fire and Ice. Within this theme we will cover 3 questions:

Art – How can you create fire in a painting?

History - Which is more dangerous: fire or ice?

Science - Where is the most extreme place a plant can grow?

Within this we will cover the Great Fire of London.

Maths

Within maths this term we will be learning about:

Multiplication and Division

This term we will be focusing on a range of methods to solve multiplication and division sums. We are also focusing on the 2,5 and 10 times tables.

Position and Direction

We will use mathematical vocabulary to describe position. This will also include ordering and arranging objects into patterns and sequences.

Money

We will also look at problem solving, which includes change. We will be focusing on coins, not notes.

Measurement

We will be estimating and then practically measuring using a range of units.

Learn Its – *Sums for children to learn off by heart*

5 x tables (up to 12x5). 5+4, 5+6, 6+7, 8+7, 8+9

RE

In R.E class will be learning about the religion Judaism through the Big Question – ‘How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? ‘

PE

This term in P.E we will be doing dance on a Thursday and Multi-sports on Friday. Please ensure children have full kit, hair tied back and no jewellery.

Computing

This term we will be looking at spreadsheets and reminding ourselves how to stay safe online. We will also be exploring purple mash further.

What to do at home

* You could support your child with researching the Great Fire of London. Recommended websites :
  + <http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>
  + <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/great-fire-london>
  + <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37222884>
* Practise 2, 3, 5, 10 times tables:
  + <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
  + Practise handwriting:
  + <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/> (Please ask if you need the login)



**Fire and Ice!**