

English: Daily English and phonics lesson
(Y1 & Y2 National Curriculum Objectives)

Focused Text: Bog Baby

Fiction: We will be exploring the text and building up to writing a recount of the story.

Non- Fiction: We will be creating a fact file about an animal and the Bog Baby.

Computing:

Autumn 1: Computer Skills

This unit will teach children the basic computer skills that they will need in order to be able to use a desktop or laptop computer. Children will learn how to use a computer mouse or a trackpad and how to switch on and shut down a computer. They will apply their mouse or trackpad skills by launching applications, manipulating windows and opening and saving files and folders. The children will then practise their clicking skills and learn how to drag objects, either using a mouse or trackpad.

Autumn 2: Word Processing Skills

This Word Processing Skills unit will teach your class basic typing and word processing skills. Children will learn how to type with two hands, use the shift, space and enter key properly, and edit work by using the backspace, delete and arrow keys. Children will then go on to learn how to use undo and redo and to select and format text.

DT:

Making Bread: In DT this term we will be focussing on Food Technology. We will be exploring different types of bread and deciding which ones we like and why before starting to design our own bread. We will practise the skills required of kneading, cutting and scoring alongside the importance of safety and hygiene whilst preparing food. We will make and evaluate our bread.

Mathematics: Daily mathematics lesson
(Y1 & Y2 National Curriculum Objectives)

Cross-curricular mathematics:

Measure our bodies Collect data in tables.

Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Plans

Autumn 2019

Topic: London



Our Core Values



Curriculum Drivers:

- **Enterprise** – Develop collaborative learning within a group, class and whole school context.
- **Community** – People who help us in our community (Firefighters)
- **Aspiration** – The job of a Firefighter.
- **Real Experiences** – Develop opportunities for outdoor learning.

Science:

Focused Investigation: Are older people taller?

Humans: The children will identify, locate and name the basic parts of a human. They will learn about senses, how babies grow into adults and the basic human needs for survival.

Animals – The children will learn about different animals kept as pets. They will learn about their growth from young to adult and their basic needs for survival.

Geography:

Locational Knowledge: Locate four countries of the UK, their capital cities, and the surrounding seas.

Locality Study: Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of London.

Art:

In Art this term we will be exploring some basic art techniques such as pencil control, shading, patterns and using various tools including crayons, charcoal, pastels and ball-point pens. We will then be selecting our favourite tools to create a drawing of a famous landmark in London, focussing on shading and patterns. We will also be exploring artwork from Friedrich Hundertwasser. We will be looking at his artwork and expressing our views and opinions before adopting his techniques to create our own Hundertwasser inspired 'Great Fire of London' pictures.

Music:

The children will be taught a range of musical skills in pitch, rhythm and dynamics.

Cross Curricular: London's burning.

RE:

Sikhism: How do people find out about God?

Christianity: How do some people behave/feel because they believe in God?

PE:

Fundamental Skills: The term will start focusing on developing the children's movement skills

Focus: The children will take part in a range of dance activities; individually, with partners and in groups.

School Aims:

Duke Street Primary School aims to:

- provide a secure, caring and stimulating learning environment,
- promote self-discipline, moral values and self-esteem,
- set challenging yet realistic goals in order to allow each child and member of staff to reach his or her potential
- encourage an enthusiastic attitude to learning through a well-balanced and varied curriculum.
- work in partnership with parents to provide the best for each child in order to get the best from each child
- offer colleagues an enjoyable, positive environment in which to work, fostering both team commitment and the well-being of everyone within our school.

School Expectations

- We are kind and helpful
- We listen
- We are honest
- We work hard and take pride in our work
- We look after property

Enrichment:

- Music lessons with Mr Stott
- Bring Yer Wellies (Great Fire of London Day) 12th, 13th & 14th November
- Christmas Play Performances – Tues 10th Dec (pm) and Wed 11th Dec (am and pm)
- West Midlands Theatre Co:
Aladdin – Thurs 19th Dec

PSHE:

Core Values: Individuality and Empathy

Core Theme: Health and Well-being & Relationships

Focus:

- Keeping ourselves safe & healthy lifestyles
- Valuing differences
- Feelings and emotions.

British Values:

Our work throughout the curriculum will promote the British Values of:

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Mutual Respect
- Individual Liberty
- Tolerance & harmony
- Responsibility/positive contribution
- Public Institution

