

What we are learning:

This term, the children will be learning about trade in the UK and in particular, trade in London and the impact it has on our country.

Key questions for learning:

What is trade?

What goods do we trade with other countries?

Who are our main trading partners?

What do we know about the physical geography of London?

English

In English, your child will be reading the non-fiction book, 'Stormbreaker'.

Your child will learn how to interrogate a text. Your child will have the opportunity to create an advert and a formal report.

During the term, your child will begin to develop more complex reading skills.

PE

This term the children will develop their ability to manage their bodies through gymnastics.

They will learn how to create different positions with their bodies as well as completing rolls and cartwheels.

The children will put all their skills together to create different sequences.

RE

In RE, we will explore Christianity and their understanding of what it means to belong. The children will learn about the Christian's place in their communities.

Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will be learning about Peer Influence and friendship. They will discuss the positive and negative aspects of peer pressure.

Our Place in the World

Upper Key Stage 2

What part does the UK, and in particular London, play in World Trade

Maths:

In Year 5 and 6, your child will learn solve problems involving place value. They will deepen their understanding using reasoning to solve problems. The children will also explore the more complex parts of addition and subtraction.

Music

In music, the children will explore contemporary music, in particular the pop song 'Happy' by Farrell. The children will learn how to appraise a song and justify their opinions of it. The children will have the opportunity to create their own lyrics in the style of the song.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum.

Thank you for your ongoing support