

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focusing on the story *Hermelin* by Mini Grey. The children will read the story as a class and think about the features of a letter. The children will work towards writing their own letter, thinking carefully about appropriate vocabulary, purpose and the features of a letter.

Maths

We will be learning about Addition and Subtraction within 20:

- Add by counting on
- Add ones using number bonds
- Find and make number bonds
- Add by making 10
- Subtraction - not crossing 10
- Subtraction - crossing 10
- Counting back
- Related facts
- Compare number sentences



PSHE

In PSHE our theme will be Dreams and Goals. We will try to stay motivated when doing something challenging and not to give up. We will talk about the importance of working hard to achieve our own goals. We will think about how to work well in a group and how to help others reach their goals.

Grammar



We will try to use the correct punctuation for our sentences and continue to use 'and' to extend our sentences.

We will reinforce the plural noun suffix -s -es. We will think about how the prefix un - changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives.



Year 1 Curriculum Overview - Spring 1

Topic - London's Burning



ART/DT

In Design and Technology we will investigate and design houses that were found in London in 1666. We will make 3D models of our houses thinking about how the houses were made and linking this to our History and Science Topics.

Vocab: 3D, materials, purpose, design.

History

In History the children will use artefacts, stories, pictures and online sources to find out about the Great Fire of London. They will continue to think about and use timelines. We will investigate Samuel Pepys and learn about why he was important during the Great Fire of London.

Vocab: Past, timeline, evidence, diary

Science



In Science the children will be investigating materials. They will explore a variety of materials, naming, sorting and classifying them. The children will be thinking about the properties of the materials and deciding why certain objects are made from certain materials.

Vocab: Material, sorting, properties, classify, investigate, fair test, predict, conclusion.

RE



In RE lessons we will be learning about how special events are celebrated. We will learn about how different religions celebrate different events and festivals, such as Eid, Ramadan and the Harvest Festival.

Vocab: celebration, festival, Eid, Ramadan.

PE

Our PE topic for this half term is Dance. We will develop knowledge of repeated sequences in movement to create dance routines. Children will also learn to add different gestures and to count beats accurately.

Vocab: travel, balance, beats, stimulus, gesture.