

Science

This half term children will be looking at *Seasonal Changes* as we enter Autumn. We will also be looking at 'Living things and their Habitats' We will explore and compare different habitats and the animals that live in them and also create our own woodlice choice habitat then observe and record the findings.

History

In History will be using primary and secondary sources of evidence to help us find out about an event beyond living memory 'The Great Fire of London' We will use timelines to order the key events and look at how the Great Fire changed things. We will also research the life of Samuel Pepys and explore why he is an important person from the past.

P.E and Outdoor Learning

Wednesday- Outdoor Learning

Friday- Multi-skills and dance

Music

We will be exploring sounds using our voices and a variety of percussion instruments. We will focus on using our voices expressively through singing, chants and rhymes and explore how to combine different sounds.

Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1

Homework

Please continue to support your children by reading daily at home, supporting their spelling practice and helping them to learn their times tables.

Children will also be asked to complete a task each half term based around our topic.

English

Daily Read, Write, Inc Phonics and reading sessions

This term we will be looking at stories from familiar settings. We will look at story sequencing and character description based around the story. We will learn a story before writing our own innovative narratives.

Non-fiction- diary writing, list and captions linked to The Great Fire of London

Books: The Colour Monster, The Tiger that Came to Tea, Katie in London, The Queens Knickers

PSHE

During PSHE lessons this half term we will be focusing on 'Health and Wellbeing' We will explore physical health and fitness, mental wellbeing and healthy eating. We will look at ways to promote wellbeing, considering both the online and offline world.

Maths

This half term **Year 1 and 2** will be looking at 'Place Value.' Year 1 will look at numbers up to 20 and Year 2 will look at numbers up to 100, counting forwards and backwards, identifying, ordering and comparing numbers. We will also explore addition and subtraction

EYFS children will be getting to know the key times of day and class routines as well as using positional language, matching and sorting, comparing amounts, size, mass and capacity as well as exploring patterns.

They will be focusing on counting with 1:1 correspondence and will explore numbers 1-10 in a variety of ways, including through stories.

Numberblocks is a fun way to support Maths
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Computing

We will begin by learning how to stay safe online. We will then focus on learning simple coding techniques.

Art

During Art lessons this term we will explore the work of Joan Miro. We will identify primary colours and experiment with colour mixing to create secondary colours, adding tones and tints to make darker and lighter shades of primary colours.

RE

We will be looking at religious values and ways of living. The specific focus question for this half term will be 'How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?'