

English – Reading and Writing

In Read, Write Inc lessons this half term, our focus will be on developing our reading speed and fluency.

In writing, we will be writing our own stories based on 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will also write a non-fiction letter, based on experiencing The Great Fire of London.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to deepen our understanding of addition and subtraction. We will use concrete resources, such as blocks, to support us when completing calculations. We will also be learning how to use a numberline. We will also begin to explore position and direction and learn the vocabulary related to these.

Science

In science, we will learn about materials. We will name common materials, consider their physical properties and compare them with each other, considering why different objects are made of certain materials.

History

In our history lessons, we will be focusing on The Great Fire of London. We will be creating a timeline of events, exploring the events that happened and recalling the key facts. We will also think about why people acted as they did and give reasons for our thoughts.

Art and Design

Through our art and design lessons, we will be evaluating different types of building. We will be exploring how materials join together to make a stable structure. We will then be designing and creating our very own sculptures.

Year 1 Topic 2

Computing

Our first computing unit will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills. We will also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.

R.E.

This half term, our R.E. lessons will focus on the life of Jesus, in particular the story of his birth. We will explore the meaning behind Christian Christmas traditions. We will also be performing a Christmas Nativity play.

P.S.H.E.

Our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. Within this unit, we will explore the similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends. We will also discuss bullying and what we can do if we are feeling unhappy.

P.E.

In our dance lessons, we will explore moving in different ways and making different shapes with our bodies. In our invasion lessons, we will develop our ball skills: rolling, dribbling, throwing and catching accurately.

Music

In music, we will be building upon our previous learning with our new songs, Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap. We will listen to and appraise a variety of styles of music. We will learn about rhythm and pulse through musical games and singing.