

English

In English we will be using a model text based on the story Paddington at the Palace to publish a wishing tale using a dialogue toolkit. We will be focussing on sentence structure... We will also be creating a non fiction leaflet for London attractions, focusing on linking facts and writing persuasively.

Phonics

Year 1 will continue to have daily phase 5 phonics lessons using the DFE approved scheme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised.

SPaG

Year 2 will be looking at words from the statutory word list and following the no nonsense spelling scheme.

We will also be looking at grammar linked to the genres and weekly Grammar Hammer lessons covering all areas.

Reading

In reading we will be looking at different extracts to develop our VIPERS skills: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explaining, Retrieval and Sequencing/Summarising.

PE

Our weekly P.E sessions will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons (Spring 1) and on Fridays Mr Slaney will be teaching gymnastics and dance.

History

This term our topic is Bright Lights, Big City. As part of this topic we will be learning about The Great Fire of London and London Landmarks. This topic will be kicked off with a special visit and workshop from the local fire brigade.

Maths

Year 1:

- Numbers to 20
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Numbers to 50
- Introducing length and height
- Introducing mass and capacity

Year 2:

- Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature

Computing

Year 1:

- Computing systems and networks - Technology around us.
- Creating media - Digital painting

Year 2:

- Computing systems and networks - IT around us
- Creating media - Digital photography

Art and Design

Our project 'Rain and Sunrays' will explore collagraph printing, including how to develop a motif to make single and repeated prints. We will also be exploring line, shape and texture, as well as having a go at drawing from memory, focusing on London Landmarks.

Science

In science we will be investigating seasonal changes. Focussing on the role of a meteorologist and the science of night and day.

Music

In music Mr Odom will be teaching Year One : 20th Century music - Rock and roll, The Beatles and Disco music. Where the styles come from, the instruments involved and what they sound like.

Year Two: Rhythm, understanding and using graphic notation.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at: working together and sex & relationships education.

French

In French we will be focusing on conversational language, greetings, days of the week and numbers.

RE

In RE we will be looking at who is Jewish and how do they live?

Geography

In Geography this term the children will learn about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of a city, with a focus on the capital city, London