

Literacy

We will be learning to:

Writing

- Write in sentences using past tense
- Use all our writing skills to retell and create stories and poems.
- Look at different types of recounts (diary entry and newspaper reports)

Reading

- Retell a familiar story they have read
- Read fluently with expression

Parents you can help by:

Listening to your child read every day. Encourage them to make their reading sound like a story.

Our author focus this half term is Roald Dahl. Go to the library and read some Roald Dahl books together!

Maths

We are learning to:

- Know the numbers that make 20 (number bonds for 20)
- Understand place value and partition numbers to 100
- Partition numbers in different ways (e.g. 21 20+1 10+11 0+21)
- Add and subtract numbers using a hundred square and an empty number line
- Collect and record information on a block graph and pictogram diagram
- Know about the passage of time (how many minutes in a day, how many hours in a day, how many days in a week etc)
- Know o'clock, half past and quarter past on an analogue clock
- Count forward and backwards in steps of 2, 5 and 10
- Recognise ,find, name and write fractions of a shape ($\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$)
- Recognise all coins

Parents

- **Help your child practise their number facts for 20. They should be able to re-call by heart. Use <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to support your child's recall of number bonds to 20.**
- **Help your child to count backwards and forwards in steps of 2, 5 and 10, e.g. when they are walking up and down stairs or on the way to school.**
- **Play shopping with your child using real coins.**

PE

We are learning to:

Games

- To use different equipment in game situations

Dance

- To express the Great Fire of London through movement
- To follow instructions and steps

History

We will be learning:

- about the Great Fire of London
- about famous people including Samuel Pepys

Parents you can help by:

Encourage your child to research on the internet and enjoy playing this game www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game

Geography

We will be learning:

- To create a simple map of London
- To identify landmarks in London

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Time Travelers

Computing

We will:

- learn about e-safety
- learn about coding

Parents you can help by:

Talking to your child about how to stay safe when using the internet.

RE

We will be learning:

- To understand that some stories teach people about God and about how they should behave

DT

We will be learning:

- To at joining methods and materials to make a 3D house
- To plan and evaluate our work

PSHE

We will be learning:

- To learn about and how to manage feelings.
- To learn about being healthy (a healthy body and a healthy mind e.g. food, sleep, drink, exercise, taking technology breaks)

Art

We will be learning to:

- Use charcoal and paint to create a picture of a historical event