

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 Anthony Browne. You could go to the library and read some Anthony Browne books together!

PSHE-

We will be learning:

- to recognise, name and describe a range of feelings
- about what helps us feel good, or better if we are not feeling good
- how different things / times / experiences can bring about different feelings for different people (including loss, change and bereavement or moving on to a new class/year group)

Art

We will be learning to:

- Use charcoal and paint to create a picture of a historical event
- Use paint to show gradients and tones.

Maths

We are learning to:

- To subtract one- and two-digit numbers, and multiples of 10
- Know about the passage of time (hours, minutes, days)
- Tell the time (quarter past, quarter to, half past and o'clock)
- Sort and find fractions of 2D shapes
- Use our number facts to solve problems including missing number problems
- Know the key facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table
- Solve simple division problems (eg. finding half of numbers)
- Compare and order length (metres and centimeters) and mass (grams and kilograms)

Parents encourage your child to learn the names and the properties of 2D & 3D shapes. See if they can spot them around your home e.g. the plate is circular, the tissue box is a cube. Help your child to learn the time by looking at the clock at different times of the day e.g. 5 o'clock is dinner time.

PE

We are learning to:

Gymnastics

- To use different equipment in game situations

Dance

- To express the Great Fire of London through movement

RE

We will be learning:

- About special books from different religions
- About the festivals of Diwali and Christmas

History

We will be learning:

- About the Great Fire of London
- About Remembrance day
- About the Gunpowder Plot
- About famous people including Samuel Pepys and Guy Fawkes

Parents you can help by:

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

Term 1b



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.

DT

We will be learning:

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

Geography

We will be learning:

- To complete a simple map of London using a key
- To identify landmarks in London

Science

We will be learning:

- To identify and compare different uses and suitability of materials
- How some solid objects can change their shape
- About the invention of a new material – John MacAdams