

Science—Everyday Materials

In Science we are starting to explore materials. We will be looking at which materials are suitable to certain jobs. We will be experimenting which materials can bend, squash and twist.

How can you help at home?

Test out some materials at home with a grown up.

Have a look at some of the video clips below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrsgsk7>

Religious Education

The children will be focusing on symbols in RE this half term. We will be identifying which symbols belong to which religions and the meaning behind them.

We will be exploring both Christianity and Islam and trying to understand why places of worship are important to believers.

PSHE

In Jigsaw this half term, our first topic is 'All about Me'. The children will explore where they belong in the world and also what makes them unique, whilst identifying similarities and differences.

London's burning!



Geography /History

Our topic this term is all about The Great Fire of London. We will be looking at the history of The Great Fire and where and how it started. The children will also be comparing firefighters of the past and present.

How can you help at home?

Visit to the National Emergency Services Museum

Computing— Features of a computer

PE—

PE this half term will focus on the fundamentals of throwing and catching. They will also be doing various dance activities.

Art/DT

We will be creating Tudor Houses to set on fire this half term as well as looking at the artist Jackson Pollock.

How can you help at home?

Visit an art gallery

Take part in this terms art competition

Authors this term -

Kate Cunningham



Roald Dahl



How can you help at home?

Go to the library and find some books about The Great Fire of London and Firefighters

Can you find out any other stories by the authors above.

Maths

Our focus this half term is on Place Value and Number recognition.

We will look at counting objects in tens, using a place value chart and reading and writing our numbers to 20.

We will then move onto estimating numbers using a number line and ordering and comparing numbers.

The children will also be singing 2,3,5 and 10 times tables songs .

How can you help at home?

Topmarks is a brilliant website for Maths games that the children can use.

Please continue to practice times tables at home.

Practise reading and writing numbers.

English

We will be looking at a story from Kate Cunningham called Vlad and The Great Fire of London. The children will be learning to write diary entries as though they were experiencing The Great Fire. We will also be continuing to work on our letter writing and use our imagination to write a letter to a family member explaining the key events in London. We are also hoping to develop our recount writing skills.

How can you help at home?

Practise letter formation and joining handwriting.

Check children are using correct punctuation.