

English: Reading and Writing

In our reading this term, we will be practising all our reading skills including summarising, retrieval, and inference in preparation for Standard Assessment Tests (also known as SATs) at the end of May. The two books we are looking at this term are 'Fire Cat' and 'Toby and The Great Fire of Northampton'. We will be answering questions in different styles based on these texts to help with our confidence.

We will also use these two books to help with our writing focus. We will be writing a character and setting description using our knowledge of grammatical features such as adverbs, noun phrases and conjunctions. We will also be linking our writing to our history topic as well be learning to write a recount of events using grammatical features such as past tense and chronological order.

Maths:

We will begin this term focusing on the topic of data we will be exploring, reading, and creating pictograms. We began looking at Pictograms last term in computing, so our focus is to continue our confidence in reading the data and answering questions about them.

Following on, we have a unit of measure: this includes the measure of length and measure of mass. Children will learn the abbreviations of measure (e.g. cm, m, g, kg) as well as being able to calculate and read units of measure.

We will end the term recapping all of what the children have learnt this year in preparation for the SATs. We will be focusing on an arithmetic and reasoning skills using past practise questions.

Year 2 – Summer 1 – The Great Fire of London

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Wider Curriculum

Science: This term we are exploring living things and their habitats. We will compare habitats such as oceans and rainforests.

History: We will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will explore key dates and people connected with the tragedy.

PSHE: We will be exploring the relationships in our lives with different people.

Computing: Our computing is based on digital music. Children will be learning to create music using technology.

RE: Our RE this term is Christianity and what Christians can learn from the stories Jesus told.

Music: Our music this term has theme around friendship which links to our PSHE.