

English



Fiction: Our first rich text of the year will be 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew. This book will take us on journey around London focusing on non chronological reports of the landmarks that she visits. We will be focusing on our spoken language skills to help us construct sentence and extend using conjunctions to connect our adjectives. We continue to focus on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to record our ideas.

Phonics: We will continue using Monster Phonics to help us to segment and blend words when we are reading. We will continue to focus on reading our high frequency words to help us with our fluency.



Spellings: We will also continue to use Monster Phonics to support our spellings each week. Please ensure you are practising these at home for our spelling Quiz on Friday mornings.

Understanding the World

History: We will be looking at Guy Fawkes and his significant role in the Gunpowder plot. We will be exploring how this links to fireworks and learning how to keep ourselves safe.

RE: We will be focusing on Remembrance this half term, taking part in our whole school reflection and making poppies for our display. We will also be looking at Diwali and Christmas and how these are celebrated.

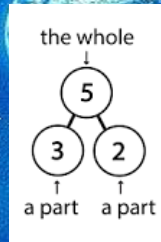
Geography: We are learning how to create maps of our school and comparing these to other styles of maps.



Maths

Number: We will be focusing on place value skills this half term; looking at patterns, sorting, counting, comparison and ordering. We will then be securing our addition and subtraction knowledge to 10 using number bonds and part whole models.

Geometry: We will be looking at recognising, sorting and naming 2D and 3D shapes before learning about their properties.



Inspirational Me!

Year 1

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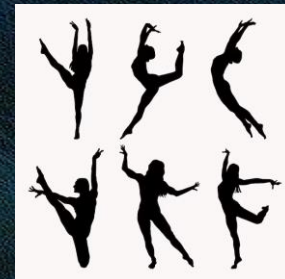
Understanding Science and Technology

Science: We will be exploring the use of everyday materials, looking at their absorbency, floating and sinking and melting and freezing.

We will be learning about the seasonal changes that take place in particular during Autumn and Winter.

DT: We are going to focus on our 'Builder Project' by selecting and using construction materials to build a structure of a landscape in London. We will explore a range of material linked to Science to identify which would be the best for our models.

Computing: We will be completing learning how to use a computer. This will include turning it on and off and login in.



Understanding Arts and Culture

Music: We will be learning how to - use voices expressively in a range of Christmas songs, in preparation for our year group Nativity.

Art: We will be creating artwork linked to shapes. We will explore famous artists who have used shapes in their own masterpieces.

Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will be focusing on dance and learning how to move our bodies expressively to the music. We will learn how to count the beats of our dance. We will be learning the importance of mindfulness through the study of Yoga.

PSHE: As part of settling in to Year One, we will be celebrating our difference and learning to appreciate the uniqueness our ourselves. .



"Learn. Believe. Achieve."

Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Hopefully you are as excited as we are about the adventures ahead this half term – so much wonderful learning to look forward to! It is our aim to foster a life-long love for learning in all our children, and we cannot wait to work together with you to help them achieve their dreams.

This half term we will be starting to work on our Christmas performance! Your children will come home with lines to learn and songs to sing, please can you help them to practise these. Lines can be read as part of your daily reading.

We would encourage you to please read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding. Reading records should be in book bags daily.

Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful half term ahead,

Miss Aulsberry, Mrs Burd and Ms Bass

