

Prep Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

English

In English, children will complete detailed character studies of Jack and the giant in Jack and the Beanstalk and will then write their own version of the story. As part of the Queen's jubilee celebrations, they will learn more about the monarch and will create a biography of her life. They will read information about the Great Fire of London and will write letters and recounts this event. They will empathise with the people of London at the time. Spelling practice and testing will continue and children will be heard read daily.



Maths

In Maths, the children will do further work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and will apply these operations in different real life contexts. They will focus on units of measure and will learn about length, time and capacity. They will apply their knowledge of the four operations to these topics. The children will interpret data and will use directional language to learn about position and movement. They will continue to practice their times tables, and testing will continue at each child's individual pace.



Science

In Science the children will be learning about healthy diets and how we look after our bodies. They will keep food and exercise diaries to show what they do to keep healthy. The children will then learn about how we change and develop as we grow. At the end of the year they will test hypotheses about growth and age.



History

The children will learn about Native Americans while studying Canada. They will learn in detail about the Great Fire of London and will be able to recount the key events. They will look at old maps and sources to understand the importance of the fire on London.



Geography

The children will be revisiting the continents and they will learn more about the oceans, the equator and the two hemispheres. They will do a focused study on Canada, comparing life in British Columbia with life in southern England. We are hoping to establish a link between our school and a Canadian primary school so they can compare their lives with children of the same age as them. They will then learn more about our capital city, London, its location and why it is such an important city.



PSHE

The children will learn about keeping ourselves, others and our belongings safe. We will learn about the Queen and will celebrate her Platinum Jubilee.



Art/DI

They will be learning about the significance of the totem pole to Native Americans and will design and make their own. In Art the children will use charcoal to create pictures of Tudor homes. They will complete the Fire of London topic by designing, building, evaluating and then burning (!) their own model house, similar to that which would have been found in London at the time of the fire.



RE

In RE the children will learn about the life of Moses and how he is important to Jewish people.



Computing

In ICT the children will be learning about digital photography. They will also continue to learn how to code using spheroballs and iPads.



PE

In PE, children will continue to be taught by specialist staff in age and seasonally appropriate activities.



MFL

Children will learn some basic vocabulary in French, linking this to Canada and the French Canadian culture.



Music

Children will be taught about rhythm and tone through different instruments.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30th June - Country Dancing
Wednesday 22nd June - Sports Day (Reserve date - 29th June)
Friday 1st July - Class Assembly
Trips TBC