

Science

Our focus this half term is **Materials and investigating their uses.**

The children will be investigating the different materials to use to protect an egg as it is dropped from a height

History

We shall be learning about what happened during **The Great Fire of London**. The children will be learning about the events that lead up to the fire, what happened as a result of the fire and about the significance of **Samuel Pepys**.

Art and Design

As part of our work on Chinese New Year, we will be learning the skills needed to create a **collage of a dragon face**.

The children will also be finding out about the artist **Brianna McCarthy** and the skills needed to collage.

P.E.

We will be teaching **Games** and **Gymnastics** this half term.

In **Games** the children will be learning how to play Unihoc.

In **Gymnastics**, they will be learning the floor skills of travelling, balancing, rolling and jumping.

English

We shall be using the texts: **-Vlad and the Great Fire of London and The Runaway Wok.**

All children will have Handwriting, Grammar and Spelling lessons throughout the week.

In shared reading, the children will be focusing on fiction and non-fiction texts about London and China.

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Maths

The children will be having Maths lessons every day focused on: -

Yr1-Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

Yr2-Money and Multiplication and Division.

There will also be reasoning and problem-solving lessons during the week.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at **How to prepare for programming.**

The children will be learning what an algorithm is and how to record them. They will also be learning how to give and follow simple instructions.

PSHE through JIGSAW

We will be following the topic **“Dreams and Goals”**. The children will be talking about how to set themselves goals and targets for the year.

The children will also be talking about what they are good at and what they want to get better at.

Music

We will be following the topics **“Rhythm in the way we walk/The Banana Rap”** and **“I wanna play in a Band”**.

This will focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch. The children will learn to sing different styles of music and discuss how it makes them feel.

RE

Yr1 children will be following the topic of **“Symbols”**. They will be learning about the symbols related to Christianity. We are also hoping to visit the local church.

Yr2 children will be following the topic of **“Leaders”**. They will be learning about Moses as a leader.