

Science

Children will learn about 'Living things and their habitats'. They will learn to compare things that are living, once lived and things that have never been alive. Children will learn about different habitats and why plants and animals are suited to particular habitats. They will create food chains. Children will use scientific enquiry skills such as observing, asking and answering simple questions, identifying and classifying.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back! Our topic this half term is 'Our Window'. The topic uses the picture book 'Window' by Jeannie Baker as a starting point to explore our environment outside.

At the end of the half term children will be going back to Wardown House to complete the final phase of the 'My Museum' project and see the 'Wonder Houses' that they have helped to curate.

English

In English, the children will read and write their own 'beating the monster' story based on Polly and the Wolf. Children will focus on how to develop characters in their story writing.

Children will use the picture book 'Journey' as a starting point to write their own journey story.

Children will have opportunities to consolidate a range of taught spelling and grammar objectives including the use of conjunctions and different sentence types. Children will continue to demonstrate their ability to punctuate sentences and write coherent narratives.

We continue to teach and apply spelling rules following our spelling progression.

Art, DT, Music and Computing

In Computing, children will learn how to navigate a simple program. They will learn how to open, load, edit and save as well as selecting different tools and use these with control. We will continue our Online Safety learning looking at passwords and privacy.

In Art, children will explore and share opinions on Andy Goldsworthy's art. They will explore texture creating an outdoor environment rubbing collage.

In Music, children are continuing to develop their listening, singing, composing, improvising and performing skills. They will play tuned and untuned instruments.



PE

In PE children will learn a range of attack and defence skills and apply these in a variety of games.

Children will also take part in a number of team building games. They will develop skills of listening, cooperation and confidence.

Humanities (Geography, PSHE and RE)

In PSHE, the children will be working on the topic 'Relationships' thinking about their feelings when they care for someone or feel cared for and discuss how it feels to miss someone we care about. Children will be taught about sharing people and objects that are particularly important to them and discussing how to deal with feelings of loneliness or jealousy.

In Geography we will be looking at the local environment and how it can change. Children will learn how to create a map and plan of their school environment using aerial photographs. They will learn how to create a key using basic symbols.

In Religious Education children will explore the big question 'How does the importance of people's manners differ?' Children will look at the Golden Rule, kindness, neighbourly love and human rights.

Homework

Weekly homework will continue to be assigned to your child's Google Classroom account.

Please check on the curriculum map to find the homework for each week and the spellings. The Maths homework will be linked to the weekly Maths learning.

Thank you for your continued support with homework.

Maths

In Maths children will:

- Read and measure length and height in cm and m and solve problems.
- Read and measure temperature and solve problems.
- Investigate, measure, read and record mass and capacity.
- Solve a range of one step and two step problems involving measures.