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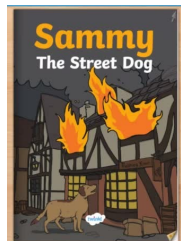
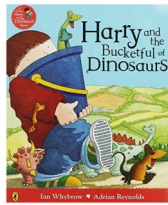
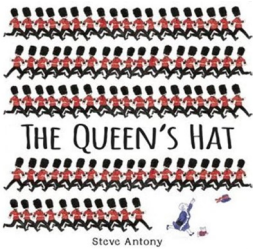
Year 1 Spring Newsletter

This term our topic is: Time Machine



English

In English this term we will be focusing on the texts linked to our new topic including:

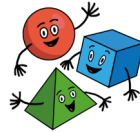


We will also be building on your children's writing skills by developing their use of punctuation in sentence construction and developing fluency for writing. English takes place 4 times a week and we explore a text for 2 weeks.

RWI



Your children will continue to learn new sounds and apply them in their reading and writing through the Read, Write, Inc. Phonics scheme, which takes place 4 times a week.

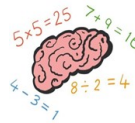


Maths

In Y1 Maths takes place 4 times a week alongside a session of Numbots every fortnight.

During the Spring Term we will cover:

- Addition and Subtraction within 20, using a range of strategies.
- Time.
- Numbers within 50.



Maths Meeting

Maths Meetings take place 4 times a week for 10-15 minutes. During these sessions children recap key aspects of number and shape, space and measure so these key skills are embedded in children's memories.



ClassDojo

Remember to check Class Dojo for updates!



More information is also available on our school website.



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Science

In Science this term we will be learning about plants and animals.

During this topic we will be using our scientific skills to conduct investigations into different trees and flowers, observing how plants grow and the diet of different animals.



History

In History we are going to be exploring two periods of time. First we are going to be using different sources to learn about and explore the Great Fire of London in 1666.

After, we will be looking at the discoveries of Mary Anning and the dinosaurs.

Geography



In Geography we will be learning about the UK and the four countries within it. We will look at different characteristics of each country and their capital cities. We will then be focusing on London, its famous landmarks and its importance as our capital city.



Art

In Art we will be focusing on silhouette artwork to create our own Great Fire of London scene.

We will develop our skills by trying different techniques to use in our final piece.



Design and Technology



Our focus in DT is to make a strong and stable model of a dinosaur. We will be completing the design process by designing, making and evaluating our own model dinosaurs. The children will, also, be exploring how to use Modrock.



Computing

In Computing we are going to be continuing to look at algorithms, programs and debugging in different contexts.

We will also be introducing the children to skills in Information Technology including using paint and word.



Music

In Music this term the children will be using a range of instruments from the different groups as well as listening to different genres of music.



PSHE and Life Skills



In PSHE we will be looking at belonging to a community, what that means and how to care for the communities we are a part of.

In Life Skills we will be looking at being responsible. This links with this term's PSHE, as we will be litter picking and exploring recycling to help our community.