

# What will we be learning about this term?



## English

In English there are lots of reading and writing opportunities. We are linking our writing to The Great Fire of London by referring to the book - Vlad and The Great Fire of London - we will also write a recount of our trip to Weaver Hall Museum. Children will also focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and some will continue with RWI Phonics.

## Geography

The children are going to be looking at the UK and compare it with the gold coast. They will be looking at the human and physical geography and deciding where they would prefer to live.

## Design Technology

The children will be exploring different types of textiles and will use a variety of joining techniques.

## Art

The children will use fire paintings by Stephanie Peters to inspire their own Fire of London paintings.

## Maths

Year 1 will consolidate their knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction then develop this understanding further by moving on to look at numbers up to 20 and 50. Year 2 will begin to look at money and then move onto multiplication and division.

## Computing

The children will be exploring how to take pictures and deciding what device is best to take a photo. They will learn how to capture the perfect photo.

## PSHE

The children will be exploring themes such as 'what does it mean to be accepting'. Children will look at being responsible as they grow older and start to change.

## RE

The children will be learning about Islam and Christianity.

## PE

In PE children will be focusing on football skills, such as passing, shooting and dribbling. Children will also be taking part in gymnastics lessons and plan a routine.

## Music

Children will carry on with Charanga music lessons, looking at the new unit 'I wanna Play in a Band'.

## Science

This term the children will be looking at everyday materials. They will be given the opportunities to compare and group a variety of materials and identify the suitability of their uses. Following this the children will look at how some solids can change their shape.

## How can you help at home?

To help at home you could share different notes and coins with your children and make them aware of the different values. Continue reading at home at least three times a week and engage with Numbots and TTRS.

## History

The children will be studying The Great Fire of London and why it was 'great'. They will be using a variety of artefacts and investigating when, where and why it happened. This topic will come to life with a visit to the Weaver Hall Museum.