

# What will we be learning about this term?



## English

In English, the children will use a variety of different stimulus throughout the term to engage and inspire their writing. They will begin the term by looking at the story Vlad the Flea, an immersive story about the Great fire of London from an animal's point of view. The children will cover a range of writing genres such as: a story narrative and poetry. Children will also focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

## RE

In Islam, pupils will learn about prayer at home and explore whether regular prayer helps a Muslim in their everyday life.

## French

This term, we will be learning about colours and different animals.

## Science

This term the children will be learning about Materials. We will be comparing and grouping different materials, looking at the changing state of materials and learning about the suitability of everyday materials.

## Geography

The children will be focusing on a UK coastal area compared with the Gold Coast of Australia. A look at the human and physical geography of both areas, note similarities and make comparisons.

## Design Technology

Children will learn about textiles by using templates and practising different joining techniques. They will explore how to plan, cut, and assemble materials to create their own textile projects.

## Art

Children will explore collage and printmaking by studying the work of Aboriginal artists Louise Pwerle and Clarise Tunkin. They will take inspiration from the artists' use of dots and patterns to create their own artwork in a similar style.

## How can you help at home?

Reading at least three times a week at home with your child, especially books that are related to the topics that we will be covering.

## Maths

Children will focus on addition and subtraction, learning to calculate numbers using different strategies and solve simple word problems. They will also practise multiplication and division, understanding groups, arrays, and sharing equally. In measuring length and height, pupils will explore how to compare, measure, and record using standard and non-standard units, developing practical skills they can use in everyday situations.

## Computing

Pupils will learn about digital photography, including how to capture images using digital devices. They will explore techniques such as framing, focus, and lighting to create effective and creative photographs.

## PSHE

Pupils will learn about acceptance and tolerance, and how physical health and mental wellbeing are important for a healthy lifestyle.

## History

The children will learn about the Great Fire of London, including when it happened, where it started, and who was involved. They will explore the causes and effects of the fire, how it spread so quickly, and how people responded at the time. Using evidence such as Samuel Pepys' diary, they will develop their understanding of the event and its impact on London.