



English:

In English, we will revise genres of writing including instructional writing, narratives and poetry. We are using the text *George's Marvellous Medicine* and *Too Much Talk* to support our writing. We will continue to focus on our spelling, grammar and punctuation skills in our written work. We will edit our writing to improve and extend our sentences e.g. to add nouns phrases and exclamation sentences.

During our Guided Reading sessions we will be focusing on our comprehension skills, answering retrieval and interpret type questions. You can support your child with this by asking questions whilst hearing them read.

Don't forget our Spelling Bee Competition - learn 15 new words each week to stand a chance to be the Year group spelling champion!



Mathematics:

During our maths lessons this term, we will revisit the topics already learnt:

- Shape - including naming 2d and 3d shapes and their properties, moving and turning shapes, pattern, and symmetry.
- Measurements - telling and writing the time to 5 minute intervals and sequencing events.
- Fractions - recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.
- Money - solving 2-step word problems using money.

Alongside this we will be practising our arithmetic skills including addition, subtraction and 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Music:

This term we will develop the children's ability to recognise how sounds and instruments can be used expressively and can be combined to create music in response to a stimulus. Exciting news: we'll be teaching our children to play the recorder instrument! We will explore different sounds and how these sounds can be changed using recorders.

We will be learning well known songs shows to join with other local schools for a singing morning.

RE:

We will study Islam over the next term. The children will learn about the Mosque, preparation for Muslim prayer and Ramadan and Eid. Moreover, the children will also have the opportunity to visit the Mosque, in Morden, in the second half of the term which we know they will look forward to.

GEOGRAPHY:

We will be learning about the continents and the oceans in the world, locating these on a world map. We will be comparing the different features we can find in different parts of the world: climate, physical features, type of people, animals, food and culture. We will also compare Great Britain to other countries in the world.

We will plot our own journey around the world and record this on a planning template, discovering different countries as we go.

SCIENCE:

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials. We will test the strength of structures and what types of materials are used to make them. We will learn how and why materials are recycled and look at how we can help save our planet through recycling.

In June we will go to the Science Museum to learn about how materials are used through the workshop 'The Three Little Pigs', and we will identify different materials used in a range of objects.

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be learning about health and hygiene to live a healthy life. We will also be learning about our feelings and the relationships at home and at school. Children will discuss important people in their life and how to express their feelings to others in a positive way. Towards the end of year 2 we will be preparing the children for the transition from KS1 to KS2.

PE:

We shall be developing gymnastics skills to travel and balance with precision and to create a sequence of movements on the floor and on apparatus.

Our PE lessons will be:

CRYSTAL and GARNET: Monday and Wednesday

Children will also be looking to practise the skills needed at this year's Sports Day.



Computing:

We will become 'detectives' and be challenged to solve a mystery by reading, sending and replying to emails, and by listening to a witness statement. We will use a fact file sheet to create a table and identify the culprit. Throughout the work we will discuss and emphasise the importance of e-safety.

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Art:

We will be looking at the work of artists Turner and Monet. We will explore uses of different material in our artwork this term.

Dates to remember:

Friday 14th June - trip to Science Museum.
Tuesday 26th June - Garnet class to mosque.
Wednesday 27th June - Crystal class to mosque.