

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is The Great Fire of London. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Summer 1 (April – May). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Monday**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths. Thank you.

Mr Field **Class teacher**

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge. The children will also have their SATS in May so please keep checking MyMaths.

- The children will begin with Number and Place Value: They will be learning to partition numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.
- Multiplication and Division: Recalling facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table; solving word problems and learning about odd and even numbers
- Fractions: Finding $1/2$, $1/4$, $2/4$, $3/4$ and $1/3$ of a number or shape; solving word problems
- Addition and subtraction.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be learning about Eastertide:

The children will be learning about what happened on Easter Sunday; when Jesus appeared to his disciples



when they were fishing; the story of Jesus' Ascension and the story Pentecost. In May we will also be celebrating the school's Patronal Feast—the feast of The English and Welsh Martyrs.

COMPUTING

Purple Mash unit 2.5

The children will be learning about searching safely and effectively online.

HISTORY

In History, the children will be learning all about the Great Fire Of London. The children will be learning about: what caused the Great Fire Of London; the main historical figure involved in the fire and how London in 1666 compared to the London we live in today.



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MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning about Music from the time of the Great Fire of London. We will also be singing in rounds, rhyming and composing tunes with simple words



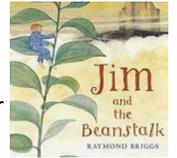
SCIENCE

This term our topic will be learning about **Animals including Humans**.

The children will be learning about how animals and humans grow and develop: This will include learning about the life cycles of animals such as Frogs and Caterpillars. The children will also be learning about keeping healthy including eating a varied and balanced diet.

WRITING AND READING

The children will be reading the book *Jim and the Beanstalk* by Raymond Briggs. The children will be writing dialogue, letters and finally writing their own version of the story. After *Jim and the Beanstalk*, the children will be doing work based on Tadpole's promise by Jeanne Willis. They will learn about using apostrophes for contractions and the singular possessive. They will also be writing dialogues, narratives and simple explanation texts. Finally, linked in with our History, we will be doing work based on *The Great Fire London* by Emma Adams.



For Reading, children will be reading *Beaver Towers* by Nigel Hinton. The children will be: Summerising; inferring; predicting and retrieving information from the text.



ART AND DESIGN

In Art, the children will be looking at cityscapes. In lessons we will learn about colour mixing and be building up to producing our own work inspired by the work of the fauvists such as Andre Derain and Henri Matisse.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Cooking

Design and making their own healthy item which could go in a lunch box.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is **Physical Skill:**

The children will be learning about linking movements together and ways of moving in different directions.