Geography

Our main learning this half term will be focusing on our world. Focusing on physical and human features, we will begin by looking at famous London landmarks and comparing them with landmarks in Sheffield.

History

This term, we are focusing on the Great Fire of London and how it helped to improve the safety of London.

Physical Education

Focusing on developing our racket and striking skills, children will learn how to use a racket to strike a ball, as well as developing control of a ball with their feet.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Topics for this term include: Relationships, How to keep healthy by recognising the impact of substances we put in our bodies, Safety around medicines, Different types of families.

Real Project

This term Y1, Y2 and Y3 will organise a Paddington Bear film night where families will be invited to enjoy a film with refreshments.

Mission Statement

We put children at the heart of everything we do

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Summer term in Y1/2 it will be full of exciting opportunities. As well as introducing our new topic; London’s Burning, we also have an exciting drama workshop booked in. We will focus on a new class texts, Vlad and The Great Fire of London followed by Paddington, and we will explore the history of London through geography, literacy and ICT. Towards the end of this term, you will receive a report which will provide details of your child’s current assessment levels, their progress over the year and their targets for moving into Year 2 and 3.

We are really looking forward to the Summer Term!

Thank you,

Mrs Bradbury, Miss Farmer, Mrs Burkinshaw and Miss Baldwin (Class Teachers)
Mrs Slazak, Mrs Morton and Mrs Taylor (Teaching Assistants)
Mrs J Cook (Head Teacher)
Mrs. J.K Fearnley (Exec. Head Teacher)
Literacy

Lots of our writing will be based on Vlad and The Great Fire of London. Children will be researching and creating timelines, writing stories set in the past and creating shape poems.

Numeracy

This term, we will be investigating fractions, linking this to history and the fraction of London affected by the fire. We will also revisit strategies for addition and subtraction.

Science

Our science topic will be focused mainly on plants. Using investigations and hands on activities, we want to find out and investigate all about different plants to find out what plants need to grow and be healthy.

French

Firstly, we will expand our French vocabulary by looking at how to say different weather in French. Then we will recap the French we have learnt over the year.

ICT/ Computing

In ICT, we will be using iPads and other technology, the children will be creating a News Report on the Great Fire of London. We will then be learning new skills in computing using ‘Purple Mash’ to create a maze game using coding. We will also be using the internet safely for lots of our historical research.

Design Technology/ Art

In art, we will be learning about the artist called Banksy. We will be discussing whether it is right or not to graffiti. We will then be creating our own street art inspired by banksy.

RE

Our studies in Religious Education will be based around the Islamic faith this term.