

## Maths

**This term, we will be learning about:**

- Solving 'missing number' addition and subtraction calculations
- Measurement (length, mass, capacity and time)
- Multiplication and Division
- Reading and producing graphs

**Mental Maths:**

- Counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Finding 10 less and 10 more than

## Topic

**Focus: The Great Fire of London**

As part of our Topic learning, we will be learning about:

- The significant events of the Great Fire of London
- Sequencing the past events using a time line
- The key physical features of London after the event of the fire
- Comparing the city and houses of London at the time of the fire and now

**Art and DT:**

- Designing silhouette style scenes from the events of the Great Fire of London
- Creating Tudor houses using cardboard and tissue paper

## English

**Book focus: *The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters***

We will be learning about features of traditional stories and planning and writing our own traditional story. We will be focusing on:

- Various punctuation (apostrophes, commas and inverted commas)
- Similes and expanded noun phrases
- Writing for different purposes

This term, we will be identifying features of non-fiction texts, linked to our Great Fire of London topic. We will be writing information paragraphs for our own non-fiction leaflets about the events of the Great Fire.

## Science

**Focus:** Everyday materials

**This term, we will be:**

- Exploring everyday materials
- Sorting and classifying materials
- Completing an experiment, testing the best material for our own model house for the three pigs



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## RE

**Focus: Signs and Symbols**

We will be learning about:

- The importance of symbols in Baptism
- Share our own experiences of Baptism

**Focus: Preparing**

We will be learning about:

- The importance of preparing for important events
- The significance of the stories of the Annunciation, Visitation and Nativity

## Computing

**Focus: Programming**

We will be learning about:

- Algorithms and step by step instructions
- How to programme a bee bot device and complete online programming
- Posting in our class blog, linked to Anti Bullying week

E-safety:

- What cyber bullying means and how we can prevent it

Remember - you can access the Lexia reading program and Sumdog at home!

## PSHE

**Focus: Friendship**

**Book Focus: *Lost and Found***

**We will be:**

- Sharing the importance of friendship.
- Exploring how to be a good and caring friend in everyday situations

Children will also complete a Philosophy for Children lesson with a focus on friendship.

## PE

**Focus: Gymnastics**

We will be focusing on:

- Movement
- Balance
- Creating various shapes

Children should bring their PE kit to school on a Monday, these will go home on a Friday for washing.