



English

The children will be working on the following this term:

- becoming confident in their **knowledge and use** of Phase 5 phonics within both their reading and writing;
- continuing to **read and spell** Year 2 Common Exception words and words that follow the Year 2 spelling rules;
- continuing to explore a variety of genres via books read in class as well as their reading books, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry;
- developing their fluency, expression and comprehension within the different genres above;
- developing their grammar skills to confidently name, identify and use a variety of sentence types and punctuation marks;
- beginning to join a selection of letters in their handwriting sessions.

Science & Computing

Science

In Science the children will be learning about forces, exploring how objects move and what factors affect their movement. They'll link this to the construction of mechanisms in DT this term.

ICT – The children will be developing simple programming skills using floor robots. They will learn about algorithms and the importance of precise sequencing to achieve predicted outcomes.

Maths

The children will be working on the following this term:

- multiplication and division with multiples of 2, 5 and 10;
- solving problems using multiplication and division skills;
- creating and interpreting tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams;
- Money incorporating counting coins and notes, comparing different amounts, finding alternative ways to make the same amount and calculating change.

History & Geography

This term we will be focussing on History. The children will be learning about the Great Fire of London and comparing modern day London with the London of 1666.

PE

The children will be participating in gymnastics lessons using simple apparatus, exploring moving, jumping and balancing in different ways.

PSHE & RE

PSHE— The children will be reflecting on their achievements and deciding on aims and objectives for the future.

RE - The children will be exploring the customs and celebrations of the Jewish faith. In addition, the children will learn about the Christian story of Easter.

Music

The children will be exploring the features of rock music. This will involve listening to and appraising classic rock songs.

Art & DT

Art - The children will be studying and applying the pointillism technique in their art work. They'll also learn about the artist George Seurat who is known for his use of pointillism.

DT – The children will be learning about pulleys, levers and gears. They'll use this knowledge to construct simple models incorporating these mechanisms.