

Class Newsletter – Spring Term 2023: Year 1

To give you a little more information about what we are learning at school this term, the following we hope will give you a flavour of the topics covered and some of the vocabulary children will be using. Children are not expected to be able to write and spell any of the following words but we hope will be able to use the vocabulary once learnt and understood. More detailed plans and progressions are available on the school website.

Maths Topics Covered: Place Value within 20 Addition and Subtraction within 20 Place value within 50 Length and Height Mass and Volume	English Texts studied: The Winter Tree by Stuart James The Great Fire of London: An illustrated history of the Great Fire of 1666 by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis.		Reading and Writing genres: Narrative based on the story of the Winter Tree Recount of the Great Fire of London. Reading Comprehension on the Great Fire of London.
Art Topics Covered: sculptures and collages. Key Vocabulary: squeeze, roll, squish, model, manipulate, cut, dough, mould, Tool Cut, stick, rough, smooth, shiny, 3D, 2D, Shape Natural	Computing: Topics Covered: Grouping/ Sorting Unit 1.2 Lego Builders Unit 1.4 Key Vocabulary: Group, sort, organise,	RE Topics Covered: Christianity - Creation /Salvation Key Vocabulary: Temptation, Garden of Eden, God, good, evil, resurrection, belief, immortal	Design Technology Topics Covered: structures Key Vocabulary: Shape Tool Create Design plan,
School Values Resilience – To work on our Edwardian houses over a number of weeks. Community – Local fire brigade into school. Making art sculptures for role play. Growth – To grow in independence and completing and start tasks independently. Diversity – Changes in waves of life from 1666 to Now.	Geography Topics Covered: Capital City of England: London Key Vocabulary: Capital city of England - London	History Topics Covered: The Great Fire of London Key Vocabulary (translated): past, long ago, sources of information, century, beyond living memory, present, period, artefact, difference, similarity	Phonics / Reading This term your child will learn alternative sounds including the following: a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e To read the following red words: here when what come some today when push pull friend school out one once your love house full little
		Personal Social Health Education Topics Covered: Health and Wellbeing, Safety First Key Vocabulary:	
Physical Education Topics Covered: Key Vocabulary:	PE Tuesdays	Homework English – Reading 3 times per week. Phonics - to practice sounds Maths - To complete 10 minutes of maths book. Timetable Rock Stars: If you have not managed to log on and use please contact class teacher.	

Please note – this is a very brief summary of the language and content of our curriculum as a guide to parents of the language and topics to be covered this term. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.