

Literacy

- Children to work through a range of genres – focusing on British Literacy and develop speaking skills, through reciting poetry, reading & drama.
- Traditional Tale writing – Snow White – linked to Pantomime visit.
- Fiction – Suspense and Mystery – develop writing by building up atmosphere & tension in passages & stories.
- Non Fiction – Instructions – children to write detailed instructions with clear introduction & conclusion. (Can be cross curricular)
- Poetry – Vocabulary building – focus on performing free verse.
- Spelling – focus on -ibly, - ably, - fer, suffixes, hyphen words.

Maths

- Examples of activities the children will work on:
- Number & Place value – rounding numbers up to 1, 000, 000, interpreting negative numbers in context, count forwards & back with positive & negative numbers.
- Fractions – recognise & use thousandths, relating them to tenths, hundredths & decimal equivalents, add & subtract fractions.
- Addition & Subtraction – use rounding to check answers to calculations, solve multi step problems in contexts.
- Multiplication & Division – multiply & divide whole numbers & those involving decimals by 10, 100 & 1000.

Science – Properties and changes of materials

- Children will learn about everyday materials & group them on the basis of their properties, including hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity & response to magnets.
- Children will know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution & that substances can be recovered from solutions.
- Children will carry out experiments, develop their understanding of fair testing & writing up results using scientific language.

Visits and Visitors

- Whole school visit to the Pantomime – Snow White at Theatre Royal.
- London residential

Enrichment and Experiences

- Reading Café Experience – inviting parents in to school to share a book and activities with their children.

History – British Monarchy

- Children will look at the history of the British monarchy over the centuries and learn about famous Kings & Queens eg: Elizabeth I, Charles I, Queen Victoria.
- Children to learn about the significance of the modern Royal Family, its role & the idea of Republicanism.

Geography

- Children will look at how London has developed over time & why it became the capital city of Great Britain.
- Children will learn about the physical geography of London & the route of the London Marathon.
- Children will see how London can be developed further.



An overview of the activities and experiences the children will be covering as part of this topic.

Art – Pop Art

- Children to learn about the history of British & American Pop Art from the 1950's, looking at Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein.
- Children to experiment with their own styles of Pop Art, creating own pieces using adverts, comics, magazines.

D.T. Modelling

- Children to learn about the structures of key landmarks in London
- Children to create models of key London landmarks
- Children to use a range of materials and techniques for creating and finishing models

Modern Foreign Languages - French – Rigolo

- Children will be taught French by Madame Leze each week, through practical activities & speaking & listening.
- Children will work on Le Cirque unit of Rigolo – focusing on French speaking countries, different languages spoken, items of clothing & their description.

PSHE – Go Givers & SEAL

- Children to understand about specific Global Awareness issues through Go Givers.
- Children to learn about Martin Luther King & how he achieved change through peaceful process.
- Children to learn about worldwide child labour issues.

Computing - Shape & Weather

- Children will develop a greater understanding of e safety, through online work & activities.
- Children will use Textease Turtle / Logo to create shapes by programming and adapting pre written sequences.
- Children will add features to their explanation films.

R.E. - Christianity

- Children to learn about the life of Jesus & what important values are contained within his actions & teachings.
- Children to learn about the ways in which a Christian can show their commitment to God, through their actions.

Music – Music Express – At the Movies

- Children will explore different types of music used in Movies from 1920's animated films to present day movies.
- Children will learn different techniques for creating simple soundtracks and film scores and make their own.

P.E. – Dance, Gymnastics, KS2 Games

- Children to complete their Conflict & Friendship dance sessions.
- KS2 Games – focus on development of key ball control & team skills in Football, Rugby, Netball and Hockey.
- Gymnastics - skills linked to Spinning & Turning.