

Speaking and Listening / Grammar / Reading and Writing

In speaking and listening, we will be using drama techniques to develop our understanding of a story.

In reading, we will be broadening our knowledge of subject specific vocabulary and developing comprehension skills through questioning.

In writing we will be using Talk for Writing strategies to study and change a variety of stories before writing our own versions. In non-fiction, we will be studying the language of non-fiction texts and fact files. We will practise handwriting on a daily basis as well as having weekly spellings that consolidate work completed in phonics sessions.

History

In history we will be studying events outside of living memory. We are going to be learning about The Great Fire of London. The children will learn how to talk about the past and look at different sources of evidence.

Geography

In Geography, we are learning about the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. Alongside this, we will be looking at human and physical features of an area and comparing England to a non-European country.

Mathematical Development

We will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn to identify shapes in everyday contexts and use the correct vocabulary to compare similarities and differences. We will also be consolidating numbers to 20, learning how to write them in numerals and words. Alongside this, we will continue to focus on adding and subtracting and how to apply this to real life contexts.

Art / Design Technology / Music / Computing

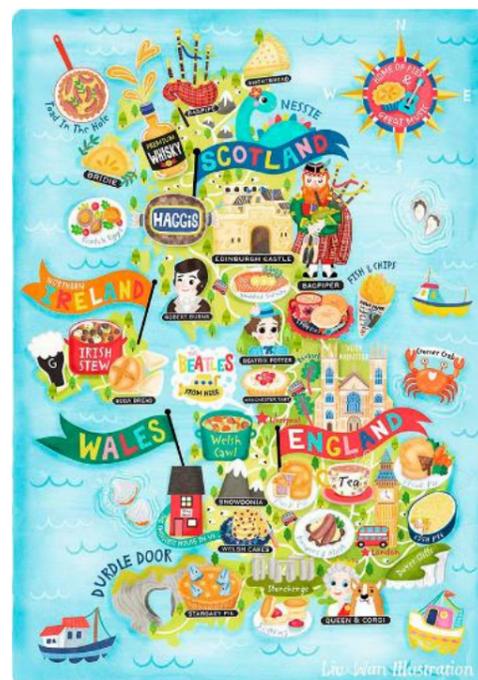
In art, we will be focussing on painting and developing our skills to create a final piece of art work. In design technology we will be looking at different structures to make 3D models based on buildings in London in 1666.

In music, we will be listening to music from other cultures and comparing similarities and differences.

In computing we will be learning about algorithms and how to programme an ipad to carry out different functions.

Theme – Our Country

LONDON

**Physical Development and Healthy Lifestyles**

In outdoor games we will be learning a variety of ball games such as football and basketball. We will consolidate our skills of throwing and catching. In gymnastics we will be learning a range of balances and movements.

In our PSHE sessions we will look at learning behaviours and the difference between right and wrong. Children will also consider their relationship with different people and how these change over time.

Opportunities for outside learning

Children also have access to the outdoor area where they will have the opportunity to follow recipes in the mud kitchen, explore the journey of water as well as learning skills such as gardening.

Home learning

It is expected that children will read at home at least 4 times a week and that you as parents sign their reading log. This will be checked in school weekly. In addition to support your child's learning, there will be set homework tasks (seen in the Home School Learning book) and weekly spellings (sent home on a spelling sheet) so that together we can give your child the best chance as they move through the year.

Science

We will be learning about the properties of materials and their suitability. We will be carrying out investigations to test which materials are the best for different use.