

English

We shall explore key texts including Naughty Bus, Cave Baby, The Day the Crayons Quit, The Jolly Postman and many others including non-fiction. We will develop writing skills for different purposes including; stories, letter writing, invitations, posters reports and many, many more!
We will continue to build up the phonic knowledge of the children, ensuring they are able to segment and blend words.

Personal, Social and Health Education and RE

Our theme for this term is new beginnings. Learning new classroom routines and expectations.

Throughout our topic we will look people who help us in our community and people from other cultures.

History

Throughout our topic we will be looking at how communication has changed over time. We will be learning about stamps and their importance. We will also learn about the significance of the Penny Black. All of the children's work will be presented in a 'Topic Book' so they can share it with you!

Music

We will be following a scheme of work from our Charanga music Curriculum.

Art and Design Technology

We will be learning how to use simple levers to design and make a moving picture. In art we will be learning how to create our own self portraits, then turning these in to prints. Using inspiration from artist's work of previous kings and queens.



Geography

In geography we will be looking at journeys with the children. We will learn about maps and routes including our landmarks of London and our local area.

Our focus will be on exploring towns and cities. Ensuring the children have a greater understanding of the features of both towns and countries, including similarities and differences.

Trips

Our trip this term will be to our local post office in Hampden Park. Information to follow.

Mathematics

Most of our maths will sit outside of our 'Special Delivery' project. We will use the Year 1 maths framework and make suitable links to our topic, only where relevant. We will be developing the children's quick recall of mental maths and key number skills daily.

PE

P.E will be on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure children have a full kit in school, all clearly labelled.

We will be practising the skills of invasion games in one session and dance or gymnastics in the other. As part of this, the children will also have the opportunity to work with a trained sports coach once a week on a Monday.

Science

We will learn about the changing seasons exploring the beauty of Autumn and Winter! Taking nature walks and identifying trees. We will be learning about the weather and how this may be affected by the season. We will also look at collecting data through weather reports.

Computing

In the first instance we will learn how to log on and off a computer or tablet. We will also be developing the children's understanding of word processing.

We will talk about E-Safety and its importance as a class.