

Mathematics:

In Mathematics this term we will be looking at number and place value (partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers), number bonds and related facts (number bonds to 10, 20) adding and subtracting (two-digit and one-digit, two-digit and tens, two-digit and two-digit), time (minutes in an hour, hours in a day, o'clock and half past) and measurement (length, weight etc.).

English:

In English we will be using the books 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew and 'A Lion in Paris' by Beatrice Alemanga to cover our unit on 'Stories in familiar settings'. This will link to our Geography topic and trip around Westminster. We will finish this unit by writing our own story. We will also be covering a 'Traditional poems' unit, focusing on limericks.

Humanities:

In Humanities this term we will be covering the topic 'If buildings could speak, what would they say?' This will involve going on a trip around Westminster to look at various buildings, using and drawing maps to see and show where these buildings are and what is interesting about them. We will also discuss the pros and cons of these buildings being in our school borough.

Science:

In Science we will be exploring electricity. Throughout the unit children will conduct investigations to learn about circuits. We will explore and relate what we already know about electricity to come to new conclusions about circuits and electricity. Children will be able to problem solve to repair and build a circuit with a switch to light a light bulb by the end of the unit.

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Topic: If buildings could speak, what would they say?

Class:

Year 2

Class Teacher:

Miss Strange, Miss Smith & Miss Squires

Art & Design, Music, Spanish and PE:

Art- Art will be taught by our specialist teacher, Miss Smallhorn. We will be recreating London Skylines.

Music- Music will be taught by our specialist music teacher, Miss Hodgson. The topic is 'What music would buildings make?'

Spanish- We will learn some new key vocabulary during International Week.

P.E. - PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Computing:

Our Computing topic this term is 'We are photographers'. This will involve reviewing photos online, practise using a digital camera, taking photos to fit a given theme, editing their photos and then selecting their favourites to include in a shared portfolio. We will link this to our Geography unit and trip around Westminster.

RE:

In R.E. we will be learning about Judaism. Our big question is 'Why are they having a Jewish party?' and this will include discussing the meaning behind some of the Jewish festivals and traditions as well as exploring the Jewish faith. Children will reflect upon this question as well as exploring similarities and differences between Judaism and Christianity.

Trips/Visitors:

Homework dates: Homework will be given out on Wednesdays and collected in on Mondays.

Assembly and Mass: Our Mass is on **Monday 7th September**.

Trips: This half term we will be going on a walk around Westminster. Date TBC

