

Geography

National Curriculum: Locational knowledge

Map Makers:

- Use compass points
- Simple fieldwork and observational skills
- Recognise and create landmarks on a map
- Use a simple key
- Design and create a 3D map referring to human features



History

National Curriculum: Significant national events beyond living memory

1: Significant Nurses

- Florence Nightingale
- Mary Seacole

Key focus: To explain why they are significant people

Compare hospitals Then vs Now.

2: The Great Fire of London

Key focus:

Explain why the fire was a significant event.

Explain reasons why it spread so quickly.

Maths

Place Value

Counting backwards and forwards to 100

Identifying tens and ones

Number lines

Addition and Subtraction

Number bonds

Crossing the tens number

Times tables 2, 5 and 10

Science

Animals including Humans

Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

Habitats

Describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals.

English

Meerkat Mail and Wolves

by Emily Gravett

Writing opportunities:

- Write a postcard
- Retell the story
- Non-chronological Report,
- *Diary writing*
(Great Fire of London)



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Reading

Reading books will be sent home weekly. Read every day with your child. Read books from the recommended list.

In class children will be:

- Reading daily during DEAR
- Guided Reading groups.
- Read and respond lessons

Phonics

Using Little Wandle – focus on (recapping phase 2-5)

- phase 5
- High frequency words
- Common exception words
- Tricky words
- Using phonics (segmenting and blending)

Religious Education

Judaism

What rules are the most important and why?

Hinduism

What makes a home?

Physical Education

Fundamentals

Changing direction, developing co-ordination

Ball skills

Dance

Invasion games

Computing

- Online safety

Algorithms

- Designing their own computerized invention
- Understanding algorithms
- Introduction of the loop

Art and Design Technology

Drawing to tell a story

Developing a range of mark-making techniques

Illustrations to tell a story (Quinten Blake)

Tie-dye t-shirt (£1.30 contribution)

Cooking and nutrition

Music

Hands feet and heart

Focussing on pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments

Improvising and composing

PSHE

Being Me in My World

How can we make others feel welcome?

Celebrating Difference

What makes a good friend? and How can we show respect towards each other?

Special events

- Great Fire of London Workshop (TBC)
- Trip to the local library (TBC)