<u>English</u>

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In English this term we are exploring a range of different text types, focusing on The Great Fire of London. We will write instructions on how to make bread, thinking about the key features of instruction writing. We will also be writing letters, imagining we are living through the Great Fire. We will finish the term by exploring the Christmas story and writing our own version.

Phonics

We will be focusing on double letter spellings such as ff, ll, ss and ck, as well as consonant clusters.

<u>Science</u>

We are looking at animals and humans this term. We will explore the names and jobs of different parts of the body and identify changes that occur after exercise. We will explore the main animal groups and determine the distinctive features that we use to identify them. We will also consider how animals diets vary and how we can also use this to group them.

Creative Arts

We will be exploring abstract art, particularly the work of Wassily Kadinsky, focusing on creating colour and shape.

Forest School

We will be focusing on how to stay safe around the fire and that fire can be used for keeping warm and cooking food. We will also be building shelters and working collaboratively in the outdoor environment.

Religious Education

This term we will be reflecting on the incarnation and the Christmas story, as well as performing our own nativity.

<u>PSHE</u>

We will be focusing on Celebrating Differences, looking at what makes us unique and special, as well as how we can understand and respect those around us.

Remember, Remember

Year 1



Physical Education

Ball Skills

We will be developing our ability to control a ball using different parts of our bodies and understanding the most effective ways to catch, thow, control and pass the ball.

Dance

We will be focusing on manipulating our bodies to match the music and considering how we can make different shapes independently and as a group.

Mathematics

Term 2

This term we will be developing our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will use Part-Whole models to help us write number sentence and will familiarise ourselves with our number bonds. We will be using a range of different resources and methods to cement our understanding as well as developing our problem solving abilities by applying our maths to the real world through different challenges and activities. We will also start to explore different shapes and their properties.

Humanities

This term will be a History focus. We will explore events before living memory. We will focus on The Great Fire of London and The Gunpowder Plot, learning about what happened and why. We will use this to explore differences between the 17th century and modern day, comparing things like houses, clothing and quality of life.

Computing

We will be focusing on developing our word processing skills, understanding how to change the colour, size and font of text as well as becoming more fluent in typing with both hands and using the mouse.

<u>Spanish</u>

We will be learning to meet and greet people, as well as developing our ability to hold a short conversation.