



Class C

Autumn Term 2018

Dear Parents of Class C,

Welcome back, we hope you had a great summer and that the children are looking forward to a new school year! Here is a brief outline of some of the areas your child will be covering this term. Our topic for the autumn term is 'The Great Fire of London', focusing on London in those times, the events surrounding the Great Fire of London, Bonfire night and fireworks.

Kind regards,

Mrs Parry and Mrs Cioffi

Literacy

This year Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be using the Read Write Ink scheme.



Read, Write Ink aims to enhance and improve reading and spelling and will form the basis of our daily literacy lessons.



However, our topic this term will provide plenty of extra writing opportunities.

We will write a diary entry of a London resident and write a fact-file about The Great Fire of London.

We will also write firework poems.

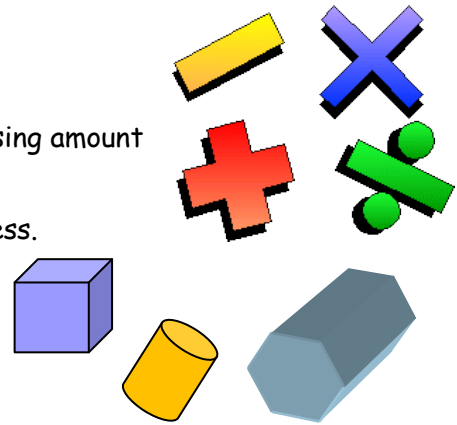
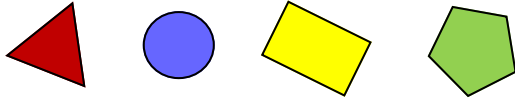


Numeracy

We will work on place value, counting and recognising an increasing amount of numbers and learning what each digit represents.

We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s and work on one more and one less.

We will work on recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes.



Money, money, money!



We will look at the value of coins and make given amounts and work practically to solve problem relating to mass.

Science



Investigate the best materials for re-building new houses in the city.

Learn about the changes to different materials when heated.

Investigate different light sources.

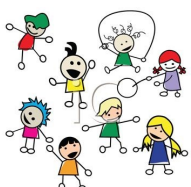


Sources of Light.



PE

We will have our visiting sports coaches on Tuesday afternoons.



History/Geography

Find out about the events surrounding the Great Fire of London.



Learn about Samuel Pepys and his famous diary.

Locate London on a map and other UK cities.



Learn about some famous landmarks in London.

Learn the name of the four countries that make up the UK.

Religious Education



We will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali, listen to the story of Rama and Sita and act it out.
Make a Diwali craft.

We will learn the story of Christmas.



ICT

In our coding lessons we will learn to write simple programmes to make objects move.

We will use the internet to look at pictures of The Great Fire of London and we will word process some of our work.

Music

Learn and perform the song 'London's Burning' and combine sounds to make a piece of music about the great fire.

Art / DT

We will make Tudor houses and recreate our own 'Great Fire of London' experience.



We will experiment with colour mixing and silhouette work to create our 'London's Burning' paintings.

We will make salt dough bread for use in our role play area.

For bonfire night we will design and make a rocket, make parkin.



PSHE

Focusing on New beginnings, learning new daily routines, settling in to new learning environment, establishing class rules and learning behaviour expectations.

We will also concentrate on fire safety.

Homework

Brain Builder homework will be set on Thursdays to be returned by the following Thursday.

Reading

Regular reading at home should be recorded in Reading Record books.



If you have any questions regarding your child or our topic please feel free to pop in after school.