



Year 1 Newsletter

January 2020

New Year & New Decade

Issue 3

PE

Our PE, this half term, will be with Mrs Mason on Thursday's and Dan on Fridays.

PE Kit—Children should have blue sports shorts, blue t-shirt and trainers (Only laces once they can tie their own) With both of these make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled.



Science — Animals

In this unit we will be learning and identifying mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians found in the UK. We will also learn about which of these are carnivores, herbivores and omnivore.

English

This half term we will begin by writing instructions before moving onto some poetry about the Great Fire of London. After that we will be learning the story of Vlad—the story of the great fire of London as a flea. Our focus will be on description of the setting and punctuating sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Snack Shop

Please could you bring in £1 for snack shop this half term in a wallet or purse by Wednesday the 15th of Jan.

History—The Great Fire of London

We will begin by learning how houses and jobs are similar and different to those in the 17th century. We will then find out what happened and why the fire spread so quickly before we learn how we know so much about the great fire thanks to Samuel Pepys. We will finish the topic by suggesting what changes could be made to rebuild London more safely.

Please could children bring a cereal box to school to create a tudor house on Monday?



Maths

We have saved our time work for later in the year but this half term will see us focusing on geometry and learning 2d and 3d shapes before identifying patterns. We will then look at position, movement and turns. Following this our next unit will look at money. In this unit we will be recognising coins, sorting coins and adding and subtracting money. We will finish this half term on place value and counting and ordering numbers up to 70.



Art—Textiles

This half term our artwork links with our history topic. We will be exploring textiles and weaving. We will be creating a fire of London inspired weaving using a variety of materials.

If you can help out by donating any red, yellow, orange, brown ribbons, fabrics and wool/threads we would appreciate it.

Computing—Lego Builders

This half term we will be learning to use the computer to follow instructions and understand how the order of instructions affects the result.

Other Topics

Music ~ In the Groove

RE ~ Was it easy for Jesus to show friendship?

PSHE ~ Dreams & Goals

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
21st Jan	Life Bus at school
22nd Jan	Life Bus at school
29th Jan	Year 1 Family Lunch
14th Feb	1/2 term