



Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Courage	Cause and Effect	Trip to the Tower of London	Show and share	Continuous provision

Oak -Term 1

English	In our writing focus groups this term we are going to explore the fantastic text 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be writing diary entries around the characters in the text and we will also explore setting descriptions using the wonderful illustrations in the story. We will explore newspaper articles around the events that take place in this text.
Maths	Year 1 - We are going to begin our learning around place value. We will be learning about sorting, counting and representing objects as well as counting on from any number and recognizing 1 more and 1 less. Year 2 - We will be developing our understanding of numbers to 20, recognizing tens and ones and using a place value chart to show numbers.
Science	In science this term we are going to be exploring everyday materials. We will be learning about different materials that we use in our world and how we use them in our everyday lives. We are going to learn how to distinguish between an object and the materials that the object is made of. We will also learn to identify and name a range of materials.
History	We are going to be learning about The Great Fire of London, we are going to learn about the properties of fire and how we can safely build a fire. We are also going to learn about London in 1966 and begin to think about the problems in London at this time. We are going to learn about the events of the Great Fire of London and how we know about them!
Art/DT	We are going to become architects this term, thinking about what it is like to build structures and link this to our work around The Great Fire of London. We are going to think about what buildings and houses look like and how they look when they have burned down. We will explore the effect of fire on different materials too.
Music	In music this term we will be working with Mrs Armour to learn to play the xylophones. We will focus on getting to know this instrument to start with in order to familiarize ourselves with the most effective way to use it. We will then begin to learn about the different noises that are made and how we can change the sounds that come from the xylophone.
Computing	We are going to be learning about online safety and effective search engines. We will be learning about how to stay safe online including how we can create a search to find our information and what we should do if something online makes us feel sad or worried. We will learn how to come away from certain programs and who to ask for help if we are unsure!
RE	In our RE learning this term we will be focusing on God and thinking about what Christians believe God is like. Throughout this term we will explore why Christians believe that God is powerful and how we know about Christians' beliefs about God. We will also start to think about how this impacts Christians' day to day lives.
PE	In PE this term we will be working alongside Miss Bracken to develop our netball and basketball skills. We will be thinking about effective passing, how to throw and catch the ball accurately and what to do when someone passes the ball to us in a variety of different situations. We will also get to play a variety of team games to build our teamwork.

Core Books

Emma Adams' text evokes the sights and smells of 17th century London before giving a brief and atmospheric account of how the Great Fire of London began, how it was dealt with and its subsequent impact on the lives of Londoners from the reform of fire-fighting methods to the architecture of the city. The author draws on the diary of Samuel Pepys for authentic description.

The striking, print style illustrations by James Weston Lewis use a limited palette of appropriately blazing orange and smoky blues and greys.