

Geography

As Geographers this term the children will be exploring why we love being beside the seaside so much. They will be learning to identify and begin to understand the key physical and human geographical features of the seaside. Also, beginning to provide reasons as to why it is important to protect living things at the seaside.

Art

As artists the children will be learning how to create paper-based 3D art forms, focusing on techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips, and constructing imaginative sculptures. The children will develop skills in creating 3D structures and applying painting skills in three-dimensional art, enhancing their understanding of form and construction.



Butterfly Class **Year 1 Term 5 Overview** **14.04.26 - 22.05.26**



RE

In RE, this year we will be comparing the religions of Christianity and Islam through the concepts of creation, intermediary, salvation, witness and worship and afterlife. This term the children will focus on the unit of salvation.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be learning about the ways in which people change over time. How they have changed in their lives so far from being a baby to now and how to cope with changes their bodies make.

PE

Thursday - PE lessons will be invasion games and mastering basic movements including throwing and catching. Participating in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.
Friday – PE lessons will be on sending and receiving, practicing their throwing and catching skills.

Phonics

In phonics this term we will be revising the phase 5 sounds the children have learnt during phonics so far. This is to prepare the children for their upcoming phonics screening check at the start of term 6.

They will be revising sounds /ay/ a-
e/ ea/ e/ ie/ i-e/ o/ o-e/ ue/ ew/ u-
e/ aw/ ea/ ir/ ou/ oy/ i/ a/ ow/ u/
ph/ wh/ ie/ g/

Music

As musicians this term the children will be learning to play the recorder. They will be taught the basics such as how to hold, blow and make different notes on the recorder. They will also be focusing on pitch through the theme of superheroes.

Value of the Term



English

Reading - The children will be reading books linked to their phonics.

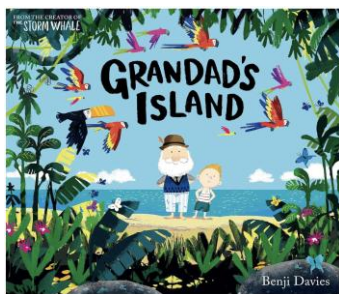
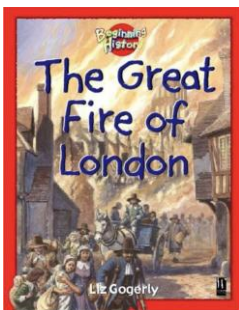
The children will have 3 phonics reading sessions per week.

Day 1 – Decoding – Sounding out the words and blending them together to read the word.

Day 2– Prosody – To encourage the children to read expression.

Day 3 – Comprehension – Children will be asked questions about what has happened in the book they are reading. This is to help them to understand what they are reading.

Writing – ‘Our books we will be focusing our writing around are The Great Fire of London and Grandad’s Island by Benji Davies.



Spellings This term, children’s spellings will be linked to their phonics.

Handwriting Children will practice their handwriting two times per week in school. This term we will be looking at the correct formation of capital letters and lowercase letters. We will be ensuring we are writing on the line and using spaces in between words (finger spaces).

Maths

Unit 8 Numbers to 50



In this unit we will ...

- ✂ Count up to 50
- ✂ Compare numbers to 50
- ✂ Order numbers
- ✂ Count in 2s and 5s
- ✂ Solve word and picture problems

Unit 10 Introducing mass and capacity



In this unit we will ...

- ✂ Compare the mass of objects
- ✂ Weigh objects
- ✂ Compare the capacity of objects
- ✂ Measure capacity
- ✂ Solve word problems about mass and capacity

Unit 9 Introducing length and height



In this unit we will ...

- ✂ Compare lengths and heights of objects
- ✂ Use non-standard units to measure objects
- ✂ Measure with a ruler
- ✂ Solve word problems about length

Unit 11 Multiplication and division



In this unit we will ...

- ✂ Count in 2s, 10s and 5s
- ✂ Make and add equal groups
- ✂ Make arrays
- ✂ Make doubles

Homework

Reading: Children will take home 1 reading book and 1 library book each week. Please read with your child every night and recorded on your child’s Boom Reader account.

- **Friday:** library books will be changed.
- **Friday:** reading books will be changed.

Spelling: Spellings will go home every Friday linked to their phonics learning. It is important to ensure you are going through these with the children.

Maths: Children have logins for Numbots and should practice this 3 times per week for 10 minutes and they have maths homework sent home each week.