

## English

Year 1 - We are learning to summarise and working on our inference skills. The text we are learning about is the Owl and the Pussycat. We will look at writing our own poem, as well as how to write instructions and the importance of imperative verbs.

Year 2 - We are learning about language choices in Poetry writing. We are learning to consider tone, volume and pace during reading to help entertain our audience when performing. We will be closely studying the poem Quangle Wangle's Hat and the book Coming to England to inform our learning.

## Computing

In Computing we are looking at Beebots. This is a fun and hands on way to learn the basics of coding. We will be giving our Bee Bot instructions and learning how to program them to go forwards, backwards and turn.

## Maths

Year 1 - This term we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, including tetrominoes and pentominoes. We will be exploring rotating, composing and manipulating these shapes. We will also be diving deeper and thinking critically about spatial reasoning, similarities and differences to reason about shapes.

Year 2 - This term, we are excited to learn about multiplication. We will look at halving and doubling and our 2, 5, and 10 timetables. Once we are fluent with this, we will look at learning to solve multiplication problems.

## P.E

This half term our PE Coaches will be teaching us gymnastics and team building through orienteering activities. In gymnastics we will be looking at balances increasing our stability, control and technique. As well as exploring putting weight on different body parts.

## Science

By the end of this unit, we will be able to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will identify and compare different everyday materials, as well as describe their properties.

## Music

In Music, we will be learning different songs from around the world and in different genres getting ready for our Spring Sing and the Lambeth Music Festival, taking place in the Royal Festival Hall in March - more details to follow.



Phase 1

Spring 1  
2023/2024

## History

In this unit we are learning all about significant individuals, specifically Sir David Attenborough and Mary Anning. Children will be learning how to compare these two significant figures and look for their similarities, differences and their impact on society today.

## Phonics

A decodable phonics book that corresponds to your child's reading level will go home with your child every week. Please read with your child for at least 10 minutes everyday. Please see the parent workshop on early reading for more ways to support at home.

## Design Technology

Pupils will gain an understanding of how the senses impact eating. They will learn about the nutritional value of vegetables and why colourful food can be better for you. They will be exposed to a range of culinary techniques.

## Art

In Art, we are learning about printmaking. Children will have opportunities to experiment with different techniques and materials to produce different effects.

## RE

During RE lessons, we will be exploring the Jewish faith. We are learning about the importance of Shabbat and why Jewish people go to the synagogue. We will also investigate why it is important for religions to keep traditions and customs.

## PSHE

In this unit we will be understanding how to set goals for ourselves. We will be considering what an obstacle is for achieving our goals and how we can use a positive attitude to help overcome this.

## Key dates:

17th January  
Diversity coffee  
morning 9am

19th January  
Morpurgo sharing  
assembly 9.10am

19th January  
Panto in school  
for all children

26th January  
Zephaniah sharing  
assembly 9.10am

1st February  
CUSP workshop -  
History,  
Geography, Art  
and DT 9am

