

English

During this term, our English work is linked to the Great Fire of London. The children will have opportunities to re-enact events through drama and real-life experiences to support their writing. We will be writing our own fire poems using senses to generate descriptive language and will be reporting on the events of the Great Fire in the style of newspaper reports and diaries as well as writing explanation texts to inform others about how the fire destroyed the UK's capital city.

Science

This term, we will be continuing to look at different materials and their uses. The children will be learning about the properties of different materials and what makes them suitable and fit for purpose for particular objects. We will be working scientifically to focus on how different materials can be manipulated and how their shape and structure can be changed. We will be linking this to an investigation to help us find the best materials to help re-build houses as a result of the Great Fire of London.

History

As part of our history work this term, we will be studying the Great Fire of London and the significant people involved, such as Samuel Pepys and Thomas Farriner. We will be looking at events on a timeline and exploring the changes that have been made over time, including the creation of the national fire service.

Maths

In maths this term, we will begin by learning how to tell the time to the nearest quarter hour then challenge ourselves to read an analogue clock in 5-minute intervals. Afterwards, various practical and pictorial methods will be used to support our understanding and fluency of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables, including the related division facts. Further into the term, we will have opportunities to apply our times tables to read and interpret simple graphs and pictograms.

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Term 4 (Spring 2)

Fire! Fire!



Computing

We will be exploring the use of search engines and how to create databases to develop our questioning and programming skills. Through Purple Mash, we will also be using 2Paint to create different types of artwork. We will also discuss issues surrounding online bullying and how to be a good online friend.

P.S.H.E.

Our topic is 'Healthy Me' so we are thinking about the importance of a healthy diet, drinking plenty of water, keeping clean and getting plenty of sleep.

P.E.

This term, Mr Barnett will be focusing on tag rugby and golf. Please remember your child needs a PE kit with suitable footwear and warm outdoor clothing that remains in school for the term.

Music

Zoo time reggae will be explored this term. We will listen to a variety of reggae tracks and compare them. To end the unit, the children will create their own reggae beats.

R.E.

The importance of Easter and its meaning will be explored this term. We will discuss our own beliefs about life after death as well as Christians' belief that Jesus is a gift from God.

Art

Our focus this term will be how to use reclaimed and recyclable materials to create their own sculptures. They will study the work of famous sculptors, such as Barbara Hepworth and Eva Rothschild, to help them create their own imaginative sculptures.

Welcome back to RLK for another fantastic term. We would like to thank you for the continued support and enthusiasm you have shown in your child's learning since September. Please continue supporting your child to read 5 times each week and practise spellings and 2,3,5 and 10 times tables. If you have any queries, please feel free to talk to us at the start or end of the day or via the Office.

Miss Carter and Miss Moore 😊