

Get Set for Life

New Beginnings

We will look at similarities and differences between each other, exploring what it means to belong to and be valued in our class, including feelings of excitement, sadness and fear. We will consider how we can make our class into a welcoming community full of empathy and a strong learning environment.

History

Great Fire of London

We will be learning about an event beyond living memory, the Great Fire of London. We will learn about the significant figures of King Charles II and Samuel Pepys. We will be examining historical artefacts and picture sources to help us find out information about the past. We will also look at why the fire spread and how it influenced our buildings for the present.

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Food and Nutrition: Bread

We will taste different types of bread. We will learn how bread is made and where basic foods come from. We will design and cook our own bread, before evaluating it.

English

We will learn a diary based on Toby and the Great Fire of London. We will then write our own from a different person's perspective. We will learn a newspaper report based on the Great Fire of London. We will then write our own newspaper report. We will be focus on writing in the past tense, using correct punctuation (capital letters and full stops). We will also be looking at nouns, verbs and adjectives and using time connectives in our writing.

Maths

We will look at mental strategies to fluently add and subtract numbers within 10 and 20. We will learn how to use a range of equipment to represent numbers to 100. We will use this to partition numbers up to 100. We will compare and order numbers, estimate where they go on a number line, and add and subtract multiples of 10.

PE

Basketball

With our PE coach from Mersey Mavericks, we will be learning throwing and catching skills alongside learning how to shoot at a target with greater accuracy.

Computing

Systems and Networks

We will look at naming parts of a computer. We will look at the key icons on a computer. We will go to the Computer Lab and learn how to turn a computer on and off, and how to use the mouse to open a program.

Music

Hands, Feet, Heart

We will be using a range of musical instruments to learn the song, improvise with rhythm and compose music.

Archdiocese Singing Programme

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Come and See

Creation and Covenant

We will listen to and retell the story of Noah's Ark. We will reflect on the choices that Noah and others made and how this impacted upon their relationship with God. We will learn about the Christian beliefs of sin, forgiveness, covenant with God and sacraments. We will learn about the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. We will live out our faith through stewardship and care for God's creation.

Science

Materials

We will identify a range of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard. We will compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses. We will find out how shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.