

Curriculum news:

English:

This term, we are creating a guidebook of London and then revising a range of writing skills, including spooky stories, reports and stories with flashbacks.

Our grammar and punctuation work will include a range of topics including past and present tense.

The children will continue to read widely, including their home reading book, class novels from our excellent class library; and a range of texts from the school's well-stocked library – which we visit every Friday.

Maths:

This term the children will continue to cover number, place value, fractions, measurement, geometry, statistics and position & direction. As we study all the main areas of maths, we will further apply them to **problem solving contexts**.

Science

- The Circulatory System – including dissecting a real heart!
- Evolution & Inheritance – how it all began.

Computing:

Blogging & Online Safety
Networks

PE:

Games – Netball
Dance – The Haka

Music:

Music Happy Harmonies

RE:

People of Faith and Eucharist

Spanish:

Planets and Telling the time

Overall topic – Citadels of Democracy

History:

The Magna Carta
The Civil War
Votes for men & women

Geography

Human and physical geographical features of London compared to Blackburn.

Art

Sculpture of the heart
The effects of light - mixed media inspired by Monet's Houses of Parliament

Please help at home

- ❖ **Reading** - Please remember to **listen to / supervise your child's reading** on a regular basis. At least 4 times per week.
Please sign and date the reading record each time to confirm that your child has read and add a comment if appropriate
Books should be returned to school each day.
- ❖ **Spellings** - On Mondays, your child will bring home a list of words to learn throughout the week.
Please help your child to memorise the spelling of each one, by testing them until they can write them accurately.
We will conduct a spelling test in school each Monday.
- ❖ **Mathletics** – set every Tuesday with tasks to complete at home. Login details are found in your child's reading record.
- ❖ **Times tables** – learn all up to 12 x 12 so that they can recall them instantly.
This is important – please challenge your child regularly.

Other information

Please ensure your child's named PE kit is in school!
*PE day is **Monday**.*

Thank you for your continued support!



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