

PSHE

This term we will be celebrating difference. The children will learn about respecting similarities and differences between themselves and others, recognising what makes each person unique, and valuing diversity within our school community.

Reading

Children will either continue engaging with the RWI phonics programme to support and strengthen their early reading skills or take part in guided reading sessions.

History

Within our history lessons the children will learn about the Great Fire of London and how it changed the city. They will use timelines and historical sources to sequence events and explore how London was rebuilt.

Writing

Our class text is *Tom's Magnificent Machine* by Linda Sarah. The children will be working towards writing their own alternative setting for the story, using descriptive language to bring their ideas to life. The children will also write a set of instructions explaining how to use Tom's Magnificent Machine.

Mathematics

Year 1: The children will be exploring patterns in counting from 20 to 100. They will look at comparing quantities using more than, less than and equal to. As well as, focusing on the composition of numbers 0-5.

Year 2: The children will develop their fluency and confidence when calculating within 20. They will use a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. As well as building their understanding of place value and recognising how numbers change when ones or tens are adjusted.

Music

The children will be taking part in the *Let's Start Singing* unit from the Charanga music scheme. They will develop their singing skills through learning a range of songs, exploring rhythm and pitch, and building their confidence in performing both individually and as part of a group.

PE

Our focus in PE this term will be Football. Our PE day this term is **Tuesday**.

Hedgehog Class Term 2



Art

The children will explore colour theory by studying the colour wheel, experimenting with colour mixing and learning about primary and secondary colours, before applying their understanding creatively in artwork.

Computing

The children will be exploring *Digital Painting* as part of their *Creating Media* unit. They will learn how to use a range of digital tools to create and edit artwork, experimenting with colour, shape, line and texture.

Science

The children will be learning that objects are made from a range of different materials, each with its own characteristics. They will identify a variety of everyday materials and explore where these materials come from. Through simple investigations, we will examine the properties of materials and begin to recognise that these properties determine how materials can be used.

RE

This term in RE the children will explore Incarnation and answer the big question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?