



A Bright Future

For Myself, My School and My Community



ENGLISH

Reading

Children read in groups every day and each group works with the teacher once a week.

Please read with your child every day.

Writing

We are looking at traditional tales, beginning with 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. Every day children continue to build their phonic skills through spelling and reading activities. Grammar is taught each week.

RWInc

Children continue to practise their phonics through our 'Read Write Inc.' phonics scheme. Each day there will be a focused 25 minute session devoted to phonics. Please continue to encourage the use of phonics when reading at home and see the school website for more information.

MATHEMATICS

Our focus is on addition and subtraction which will lead to children using word problems. We will explore strategies to add and subtract as well as ways of recording calculations. We will also focus on the relationship between fact families and the inverse.

SCIENCE

Our theme links to the story of 'The Great Fire of London'. We will investigate the suitability of materials based on their properties.

Theme: 'Fire!'

Computing

We are continuing learning about being safe when using computers and the Internet as well as how to research information, login in and edit our work using Microsoft Word.

History

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally – The Great Fire of London.
Significant people – Samuel Pepys.

Geography

We are learning to name and locate the four countries in the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We will identify features of these countries.

Art & Design

Children will use a variety of media to create group pictures, such as London streets during Tudor times using charcoal, pencil and oil pastels.

Design & Technology

Children will use a range of materials creatively to design and make Tudor houses, linked to work on 'The Great Fire of London'.

Music

Children will learn to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

Physical Education

Children will take part in activities to improve their agility, balance and co-ordination, using 'Real PE'.

RE

Our focus is Christianity. We will explore religious stories and what we can learn from them. Our *big question* is, 'Why did God give Jesus to the world?'

PSHE

We will learn how to be a good friend and how to cooperate with others.

Value of the month

November – Trust December – Generosity

Homework:

Children will receive weekly homework which consists of reading books daily, Rising Stars and Mathletics.

Reading Books:

They will also bring home a school library book to share at home.

PE kits:

Please keep your child's named PE kit in school until half term. PE days are Tuesday and Fridays.

Please find your child's teacher after school if you have any concerns or questions. We are always happy to help!