



Information for Parents – Autumn 2024

<p>Meet the Teacher: Monday 30th September 4:45pm</p>	<p>Date for your diary Class assembly Wednesday 16th October 9:05am</p>
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The topics I am focusing on this term are:
 Geography – What does Paddington know about London?
 History – What Caused the Great Fire of London?

Through **R.E.** I am considering:
Creation (Branch 1): The children will learn about The Bible, God’s Promise to Noah, God’s Knowledge and Care, Joining the Christian Family, Signs and Symbols in Baptism and The Mystery of the Holy Trinity.
Prophecy and Promise (Branch 2): The children will about Zechariah in the Temple, The Annunciation to Mary, The Visitation, Advent, The Birth of John the Baptist, The Birth of Jesus.

<p>English Pathways: A range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry: Look Up by Nathan Bryon The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear</p> <p>In Writing I am working on: Autumn 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use punctuation correctly – full stops, capital letters • Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify • Use subordination (because) and coordination (and) <p>Autumn 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use co-ordination (but, or) • Add -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs • Use commas to separate items in a list <p>Ongoing – to write with correct letter formation with appropriate sizing for ascenders and descenders.</p>	<p>Reading: Children will follow Little Wandle have three sessions a week –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decoding 2. Prosody 3. Comprehension <p>Spelling Autumn 1: Children are completing phase 5 review with Little Wandle.</p> <p>Autumn 2: Children will complete the Bridge to Spelling Programme from Little Wandle.</p> <p>Computing: Autumn 1: Computing systems and networks – IT around us</p> <p>Autumn 2: Creating media – digital photography</p> <p>E-safety will underpin everything.</p>
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<p>In Maths I am working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Place Value • Number: Addition and Subtraction • Geometry: Shape • Mental strategies • Reasoning skills (verbal and writing) • Problem solving 	<p>In Science I am working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals' needs for survival • Humans • Materials • plastic
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<p>PE: The children will be covering Bat and Ball Skills.</p>	<p>Art: Year 2 will be studying the work produced by Megan Coyle and focus on landscape sketching and landscape collage. DT: Food topic – making soup for Paddington to go with his marmalade sandwiches. Children will learn to chop, grate and peel with increasing confidence.</p>
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<p>RSE (Relationships and Sex Education): The children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are created individually by God • God has created us, his children, to know, love and serve Him in this life and forever – this is our purpose and goal and will bring us true happiness • We can give thanks to God in different ways • We are unique, with individual gifts, talents and skills • Our bodies are good • The names of the parts of our bodies • Girls and boys have been created by God to be both similar and different – these differences are physical, emotional and spiritual and together make up the richness of the human family • What constitutes a healthy lifestyle, including physical activity, dental health and healthy eating • How to maintain personal hygiene • That it is natural for us to relate to and trust one another • That we all have different 'tastes' (likes and dislikes), but also similar needs (to be loved and respected, to be safe etc) • A language to describe our feelings • Children will have a basic understanding that feelings and actions are two different things, and that our good actions can 'form' our feelings and our character • Simple strategies for managing feelings and for good behaviour • That choices have consequences. That when we make mistakes we are called to receive forgiveness and to forgive others when they do ➤ Children will know and appreciate that there are natural life stages from birth to death, and what these are 	
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<p>Homework Reading English Maths</p>	<p>Music: charanga Autumn 1: Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona - A song that celebrates South African Music Autumn 2: A Christmas song by Joanna Mangona and Jane Sebba</p>
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<p>Useful Links: https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</p>
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