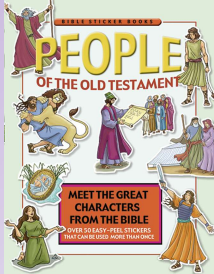


RE and Spiritual Development

In RE we will be learning about key people from the Old Testament and how their belief in God affected their actions. Children will also be learning about why wisdom is important and finding out what a Christian might learn about peace from The Bible.



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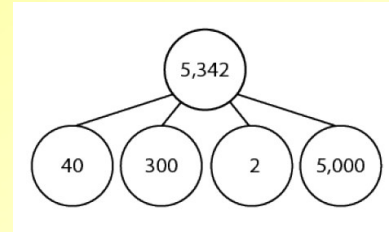
This term in English our learning will be based around the following texts:



We will be writing a persuasive letter to convince parents to agree to a school journey, a narrative and a persuasive leaflet. We will be focusing on fronted adverbials followed by a comma, adding detail using expanded noun phrases and organising ideas using paragraphs.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about place value of numbers to 10,000. We will then move onto adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers and finding the area of shapes.



Computing

In computing we will be learning about the Internet: what it is, how are we connected, what a website is made of and how to think about how facts and information is presented.



Class teacher: Miss Vong

Science

This term in Science, the focus of our learning will be animals including humans: Digestion and food and energy: electricity and circuits.



Spelling

Each Monday, children will learn a new spelling rule in class. They will then bring home spelling homework, based on the spelling rule, which should be completed and returned by Thursday. Children will also be given a spelling test every Friday consisting of 5 - 10 words that use the week's spelling rule. These will include the words on the homework list, but will also include words not on the list. The aim is to test the children's application of the spelling rule rather than their memory of a few words that use the rule.

Reading

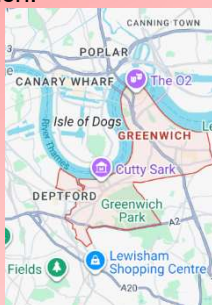
Children will bring home a school reading book that is matched to their reading ability and comprehension, and this book should be brought into school each day so that we can support and monitor their reading. Once they have finished the book, they will complete an Accelerated Reader quiz to check their understanding.

You can support your child by reading to them, listening to them read and talking about what they have read. Although children are encouraged to read independently, reading together helps us check their progress.

Geography

This half-term, we will focus on using map skills, related to our local area, Greenwich.

The children will use interactive maps, atlases and globes to locate the countries and places that are related to the significant individuals which they will learn about in history.



History

Our next topic is Ancient Greece. We will be learning about daily life in Ancient Greece by looking at different sources of evidence.

French

In French lesson, we will be learning numbers from 0-20, animals and colours. We will then move on to basic greetings and identifying items of clothing.

Art and Design and Technology

In art we will be developing our printing skills and in Design and Technology we will be making pizza.



Music

In music this half-term we will be learning to sing 'Stop!' a song and rap about bullying. Next half-term we will be learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes on the recorder.

Multiplication Check

Number facts will be given out every Monday and children will be tested on Thursday. Please support your child in learning their number facts at home and encourage your child to spend time on Times Table Rock Stars each week. This will help your child prepare for the statutory Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check that all children will take in June, to determine whether they can recall their times tables fluently.

PHSE

Our topic for this half-term is about making healthy choices. We will be understanding how healthy choices support both physical and mental wellbeing by exploring exercise, nutrition and hydration. Next half-term our topic is about respecting others. We will be examining respectful and disrespectful behaviour by considering how actions and expectations can vary in different settings.

PE & Swimming

Year 4 have PE twice a week.

Tuesday morning. Children to come to school in their PE kit. Children must bring school uniform to change into.

We will also be having swimming lessons every Thursday afternoon. Your child will need to bring a swimming kit every Thursday consisting of:

- a one piece swimming costume/ trunks
- a thin body towel
- goggles.
- a swimming cap

It is essential that both your child's swimming kit and uniform is clearly named so it is not lost.

Educational experiences

Further information about each visit will be sent out nearer the time.



Reminders

Tuesday: Indoor PE
Thursday: Swimming

Children should bring their PE kits to school on Tuesday. Children with no PE kit will not be able to take part in PE lessons.

Parents who are available to accompany the children on their walk to swimming, please speak to the class teacher or the school office.