

Here is an overview of the things we will be covering this half term:

English

We have started our term using 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson to inspire our writing. We will be focusing on sentence formation, punctuating accurately and word choice. The children will be writing their own story titled; 'What the Ladybird Heard in London' linking to our History project.

Reading

The children are given two home reading books, one linked to their phonics sounds and a coloured book band book. Please read both books with your child at least 3 times per week and sign their reading record book. These are checked daily by the adults in school and changed once per week.

Maths

Our focus at the start of this half term is on place value. We will be using a place value chart to partition numbers to 100 and estimating, comparing and ordering numbers to 100. Then we will be developing our addition and subtraction skills, recapping number bonds to 20 and 100, adding 3 one digit numbers and adding and subtracting from multiples of 10.

Science

This half term we will be looking at the everyday use of materials. Identifying different materials and describing their properties, understanding why different materials are chosen to do a certain job based on their properties.

Class Dojo

Please make sure you are logged into our Class Dojo page as this is where we will post day-to-day.

Homework is set on Monday and is due in by the following Friday. Children have access to Times Table Rock stars too.



History

This half term our history project is 'The Great Fire of London'

We will be learning about London in 1666, how the fire started, looking at the diary of Samuel Pepys and how the fire impacted the people in London.

Look out for home learning challenges!

Art

This half term we are learning about painting and colour. Our enquiry question is, 'What effect can colours create?'

We will be using colour to show mood and feelings and investigating the colour wheel.

