

Learning in Hadid Class Autumn 2022 Animals, Weather, Painting, Great Fire of London

In Science, we will..

- Learn that all animals have offspring..
- Sort animals into categories in different ways.
- Find out about the basic needs of animals (including humans) for survival.
- Describe the importance of exercise, healthy diet and hygiene for humans.

In Geography, we will...

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills in their school, its grounds and surroundings.

In Computing, we will...

- Discover what information technology is and identify examples.
- Learn about uses of IT in school and elsewhere.
- Use technology including digital photography.

In Art we will...

- Sketch in the style of Ed Vere (author and illustrator of How to Be a Lion)
- Practise colour mixing and mix thick and thin paint for different textures.

In RE, we will...

- Learn about Muslims and what they believe
- Learn why Christmas matters to Christians

In PSHE, we will...

- Explore Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences

In English we will be...

Developing our writing skills by:

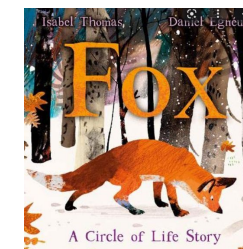
- Writing for a range of purposes including character description and story.
- Writing sentences accurately with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and careful spelling.
- Using adjectives and conjunctions to make our writing more interesting.

Improving our spelling by:

- Consolidating our phonics and spelling knowledge from Year 1
- Learning some of our Year 2 new spelling rules and Common Exception Words
- Practising the correct spelling of some Year 2 homophones (words that sound the same but have different spellings).

Developing positive attitudes to reading and improving comprehension by:

- Reading our Little Wandle books with an adult to develop our decoding and fluency
- Listening to our class books including How to Be a Lion by Ed Vere, discussing storylines, vocabulary, characters and predictions.
- Selecting books from the library to share at home..



In Maths we will be...

Developing our mathematical knowledge and skills through:

- Looking at various aspects of numbers to 100.
- Compare numbers using place value knowledge and explore numbers to see patterns within 100.
- Looking at addition and subtraction using number bond diagrams as well as the standard column method.
- Investigate the multiplication of 2, 5, 10.
- Looking at division by 2, 5 and 10.
- Examining length and mass.



Early Mastery:

- Introduce the rekenrek to develop their understanding of numbers within 20 and the relationships between them.
- Explore number bonds.
- Identify the composition of numbers to 10.
- Understand that numbers are used in different ways. They can be used to describe the quantity in a set, as a label, such as on a bus and to put things in order relative to other numbers.
- Identify odd and even numbers.

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In History, we will...

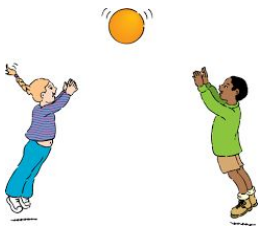
- Examine whether we should still celebrate Bonfire Night.
- Consider whether the Great Fire made London a better place.

In PE, we will...

- Practice our ball game skills including tag rugby.
- Develop our dance skills and sequence moves together.

In DT, we will...

- Learn about the what makes up a healthy diet.
- Use our design skills to create healthy menus.



Learning at home:

Reading: Please read with your child at home at least 3x per week with their Little Wandle ebook and/or library book and note it in their Reading Record.

Homework: Homework will be provided linked to the English and Maths we have been learning in school. It will be sent home on a Friday, starting later in the Autumn term.

Spellings: In your child's reading record, there are a list of common exception (tricky words). Please practice these with your child. Further spellings will also be sent home later in the term.

Thank you for all your support and if you haven't yet joined Class Dojo for class story messages, please do!



As children of St Barnabas, we will...

Remember to follow our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe, showing others how they can follow them too.

We will also be aiming to show our values of Compassion, Courage and Creativity in everything we do, whilst encouraging others to do the same.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support as the children start this new academic year.

We are so pleased with how the children have settled in to our class and are getting used to our new routines.

Please do come and chat to us any time and keep in touch on Class Dojo.

For your information, the class is taught Monday - Wednesday by Ms Pena Harran and Thursday - Friday by Mrs Bruce. On Wednesday afternoons, Miss Boardman teaches RE and Miss Yandell teaches Music. Our PE day is Thursday.

