

# Learning in Hadid Class

## Autumn 2023

### Animals, Weather, 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 the school, its grounds and surroundings.

#### In Computing, we will...

- Develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us.
- Develop our keyboard and mouse skills.
- Learn about using technology responsibly.

#### In Art we will...

- Learn about artists as collectors who use natural materials.
- Gather and use natural materials to create or inspire art pieces.

#### In RE, we will...

- Look at what it means to belong to a faith community.
- Understand what Christians believe God is like.

#### In PSHE, we will...

- Explore Being Me in My World and Celebrate our Differences.

#### In English we will be...

##### Developing our writing skills by:

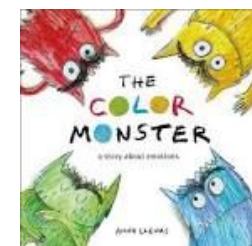
- Writing for a range of purposes including poetry, information leaflet and story.
- Rehearsing our ideas orally before writing them.
- Writing sentences accurately with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and careful spelling.
- Using adjectives and conjunctions to make our writing more interesting.

##### Improving our spelling by:

- Daily practice in our phonics lessons.
- Learning some of our Year 1 and 2 new spelling rules and Common Exception Words
- Using our phonics to segment words we want to spell.

##### 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 Here We Are, The Colour Monster and Rapunzel, 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:

###### Year 1:

- Securing counting to 10 forwards and backwards
- Learning number bonds to 10 (number pairs that add to make 10 e.g.  $6 + 4 = 10$ )
- Adding and subtracting within 10.
- Developing understanding of numbers to 20 including counting forwards and backwards
- Adding and subtracting within 20.

###### Year 2:

- Developing understanding of numbers to 100.
- Comparing 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.
- Investigating the multiplication of 2, 5, 10.
- Looking at division by 2, 5 and 10.



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## In History, we will...

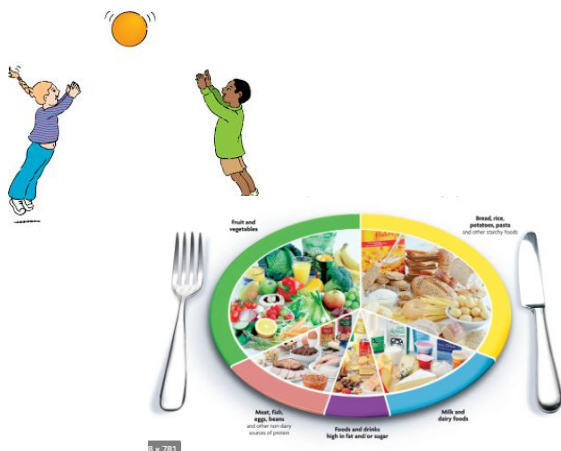
- Examine whether we should still celebrate Bonfire Night.
- Consider whether the Great Fire made London a better place and compare it to the fire in York Minster.

## In PE, we will...

- Practice our ball game skills including tag rugby and hockey.
- Improve our fitness by taking part in circuits sessions.

## 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.

**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.

We may send home additional homework tasks throughout 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 morning by Ms Pena Harran and Wednesday afternoon - Friday by Mrs Bruce.

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday in the Autumn term. Please make sure the children have the appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor sessions.

*Thank You!*