

Key Stage 1 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 2 2022

Welcome back! This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,
The Key Stage One team

Venus Class - Lisa Burnett and Emma
Mercury Class - Olivia Abrahams, Kerry and Dylan
Earth Class - Rosie Hall, Funke and Barbara

Topic

The children will be focusing on the Topic 'The Great fire of London'. The children will be describing what London looked like before, during and after the fire in 1666; learning how people fought the fire and whether it could have been prevented;

English (reading and writing)

In Year 1 the children will be focusing on the story 'The Naughty bus'. The children will be writing a letter and diary entry in role. They will focus on applying this phonics to write simple sentences using capital letters and full stops. In Year 2 the children will be focusing on the story, 'The Journey Home'. The children will be creating a non-chronological report, writing persuasive letters and writing a short story. They will focus on using question and exclamation marks correctly.

During reading sessions the children will either read with a teacher or TA; participate in phonics games they are learning during phonics and read a variety of different texts. Year 2 will begin to develop skills such as making inferences, clarifying and making links between different texts. All children will receive daily phonics sessions.

Maths

The children will continue to focus on learning new strategies for addition and subtraction (such as using a number line and number bonds to 10 in year 1 and to 20 and 100 in year 2). Later in the term the children will be learning to name and describe the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. Year 2 will begin to recognise these in real life.

Science

For science this half term, we will be looking at Materials. The children will be learning the names of different materials; describing their properties; identifying their uses and conducting tests to see which materials are the most suitable for a particular purpose (such as blinds or a raincoat).

Music

The children will continue their weekly Music lessons with a specialist Music teacher from Southwark Music services. Year 1 are learning to identify high and low notes whilst Year 2 will be learning to identify and create their own rhythms. Both classes will be learning a variety of songs and exploring different musical instruments.

Art/DI

Art and DT will be taught through our Topic and Computing. The children will be creating Tudor houses, painting scenes from the Great fire of London and creating different Art work from famous Artists.

Computing

The children will be learning how to log onto Google Classroom and recreating famous Art work using online Paint programmes.

PSHE

The children will be focus on 'Celebrating differences'. Children will take turns listening and speaking in a group.

P.E.

The children will receive two P.E. sessions a week – once with a specialist P.E. coach from the London P.E. network and once with their class teachers. Please make sure PE kits are brought into to school on Monday. Children will be expected to wear their school uniform to school and change before the lesson. Our first PE focus this half term will be Net games using hands. P.E. will take place on the following days:

Mercury – Mondays and Wednesday; **Venus** –Tuesdays and Wednesdays, **Earth** – Tuesdays and Thursdays

R.E.

The children will be focusing on the theme of 'Forgiveness' in different religions. A special R.E. day will take place later this term where children will participate in a range of activities related to this – drama, Art etc.

The children will also be learning about Advent

Spanish

The children will be learning simple greetings, numbers and colours through songs.

Key Dates

9:00 - 9:30 - Reading Groups

9:30 - 10:20 - English/ Maths

10:20 - 10:40 - Break

10:40 - 12:00 - Maths/English

12:00 - 13:00 - LUNCH

13:00 - 13:30 - Phonics

13:30 - 15:00 - Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE

15:00 - 15:30: Story, Pupil of the day and Ready for home.

Assembly takes place on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Separate assemblies may take place to mark special events or occasions in the school calendar.

8/11/22- 9.05 KS1 Maths Coffee morning for parents - Albert Mackenzie Hall

11/11/22 - Remembrance Day

14/11/22 - Wear odd socks day (anti-bullying week)

17/11/22 - SEND Coffee morning 2 - 3pm, Albert Mackenzie Hall

8/12/22 - Christmas jumper day

9/12/22 - Winter Fair after school

14/12/22 - Year 1/2/3 Carol concert coffee afternoon 2.30pm Albert Mackenzie Hall

16/12/22 - Class parties

16/12/22 - Reports sent out to parents

16/12/22 - End of term