

### Welcome to Unicorn class

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a fantastic February break and are feeling ready to learn! Mrs Goldup and Mrs Barden look forward to working with you in term 4.

**Date Reminder: School trip 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Holidays - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April**

### History/Geography

This term we will be continuing with our learning around Kings and Queens, and the Great Fire of London. We will be looking at trade, food and farming along with conflict and consequence and how London was rebuilt after the Great Fire of London. The children have enjoyed this interesting subject so far, so we look forward to increasing their knowledge, as well as a school trip to Bodium Castle on 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### Science

In term 3 & 4, year 1/2 will be looking at Everyday Materials - Learning about all types of materials, why certain objects are made from those materials and what would happen if they were made from other materials. This topic will run across two terms to ensure the children understand all materials.

### English

In English, we will be looking at the text 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth' by Ellie Hattie & Karl James Mountford. The children will be using their phonics knowledge to write a story about a boy called Oscar who is awakened at midnight by Timothy, a woolly mammoth searching for his runaway baby brother, Teddy. They explore a magical, come-to-life museum to find Teddy before the "magic hour" ends at 1 a.m. The children will learn to develop a rich and varied vocabulary which is a key skill that supports all areas of their learning.

### London Kings and Queens



### Maths

This term the children will be learning the following:  
Year 1 are learning length and height, mass and capacity followed by multiplication and division.  
Year 2 are learning length and height, mass, capacity and temperature followed by statistics.

### PE

Unicorn class will have two PE sessions a week: on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure all the PE kits are clearly **NAMED** as this will make it easier to reunite lost items to their owners. Children are to come to school in their PE Kits - this is a plain white t-shirt and black or blue shorts/joggers.

### Phonics

YR1 will continue to practise daily phonics to help them decode and blend sounds to form words. YR2 will take part in Jungle Club which is an age-appropriate spelling program. Please ensure your child reads at home to aid with progression.

### RE

This term we will be looking at 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

### Computing

In computing, this term we will focus on questioning and making beats - this will include understanding databases and exploring sounds of different instruments.

E-safety is covered every term.

### P.S.H.E

This term our focus is Healthy Eating and Road Safety. We will be covering why it is important to eat well, wash our hands, look before crossing the road and recognising how special we are.

### Design Technology/Art

In DT, we will be continuing to make their vehicles. The children will be using their design to make/build their chosen vehicle.

### Music

This term we will be looking at instruments and how they use different pitch, dynamics, duration, timbre and how to listen and respond.