

Welcome to Unicorn class

Term 3

Dear parents and carers, welcome back to Unicorn class. We hope you had a great Christmas break and managed to relax.

Happy New Year to you all!

History

This term we have a History topic which is London, Kings and Queens. Children will be learning significant people from the past in 'The Great Fire of London'. They will also learn some landmarks of our capital city and understand citizenship concepts like 'Government' and 'Parliament'.

Science

In Science, our topic is animals including humans. Children will reason why animals are suited to different habitats and what their diets are. They will also learn to sort out animals into different categories. Children will also learn about the human body and why exercise and diet are so important to be healthy. Alongside identifying different body parts!

English

In term 3, our focus book is 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. The final piece of writing which the children will be working towards will be to write a fiction story about a small animal who befriends a large animal in the African savannah. The children will use their phonics knowledge to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, some question marks and exclamation marks.

London/Kings and Queens



Maths

At the beginning of term 3, the children will be continuing to build on their current knowledge of addition and subtraction within 10. We will then move on to shape. The children will build on their sorting ability and also learn to identify similarities and differences. They will also make direct comparisons, develop their skill of identifying patterns and sequences in shapes.

PSHE

This term our topic is dreams and goals. The children will learn strategies to use when they find challenges within their personal goals and dreams.

Spanish

During term 3, children will be learning traditional nursery rhymes.

Phonics

Children will continue to practise daily phonics to help them decode and blend sounds to form words. Please continue to read with your child every night with their home reading book!

RE

This term children will learn basic information on Judaism, how Jewish people pray and Jewish artefacts.

Computing

In computing, children will learn to use purple mash to consider questions that can be answered by organising data. The children will use pictograms and binary tree.

PE

Please note that our PE days have changed. We now have PE on **Mondays & Thursdays**. Please remember to label your child's kit. The children this term will be learning gymnastics and learning a range of sports such as football and netball.

DT

This term, children will be investigating, designing and making puppets. They will begin by understanding how puppets are made and then will design their own! They will also learn a new skill of sewing.

Music

In music this term, the children will be singing and playing notes C, D, E, F, G and A on the glockenspiels.