

**Parrots *CURRICULUM JIGSAW – AUTUMN 2 2018***

***Fire! Fire!***

PE

We will explore how to use our bodies to make fire actions. We will combine movements together to create a dance sequence. This term we will also continue developing our fundamental movement skills including throwing, catching and running.

English

Throughout our exciting Great Fire of London topic we will have lots of fantastic writing opportunities. This term the children will learn how to write their own narrative, a diary entry and a letter. We will also be learning about non-fiction texts and the children will write their own information text.

This term we will be focusing on writing with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces and we will be learning how to use past tense correctly. To make our writing more exciting we will be learning how to use similes and adverbs.

In Reading, we will be using clues in the text to make inference, sequencing events in order and making predictions.

Art

Throughout our topic we will be learning how to use different media with increasing control. We will explore how to use a range of materials to create silhouette pictures of the Great Fire.

Science

This term we will be using The Great Fire of London to learn about the suitability of materials. We will take part in experiments to find out how materials change. We will also learn about when and how the lightbulb was invented, including research on the scientists Thomas Edison and Joseph Swann.

RE

This term we will be focusing on Christianity. The children will explore what special stories teach us and why gifts are important. The children will learn about the Christmas story and will take part in the school production ‘Midwife crisis’.

History

Throughout our exciting topic the children will become immersed into life in London in 1666. We will learn about the events of The Great of London and the roles of significant people in the past. The children will be able to recognise how life has changed and distinguish between past and present. The children will enjoy role play to retell historical events.

Design and Technology

This half term the children will have opportunities to follow instructions to bake bread. We will also be learning how to use materials to make a model. The children will use their skills to make their own Tudor houses and a lantern.

PSHE

This term we will be learning about people who help us and how to keep ourselves and others safe. We will take part in anti-bullying week and discuss how to respond to unkind behaviour. We will also enjoy an enterprise project.

Geography

This term we will learn how to use a map to locate places in the UK. We will learn about capital cities and how places are different. We will also learn about famous landmarks in the UK.

Mathematics

This term we will be learning our number bonds. We will learn how to make 10, 20 and 100 using both addition and subtraction and we will investigate how these facts can help us to solve problems. Also this half term we will be learning how to multiply and divide numbers and we will begin to learn our times tables. We will use objects, pictures and arrays to help us. During this term we will also be learning about measure with a focus on money. The children will apply their skills in our money enterprise project.

Music

This term the children will learn how music has changed over time. The children will enjoy listening to classical and modern music to and we will investigate their differences. We will learn how to play untuned instruments and how to use our voices to perform.

Computing

This term we will be learning how navigate the internet to do simple searches. We will use search engines to conduct research. We will also learn how to retrieve text and pictures to create our own posters.