

English Writing

This half term we will be looking at the locations of Marchwood and London. We will embed our sentence writing skills this term through three texts. First, we will immerse ourselves in the book 'Beegu' understanding his feelings throughout the story and sequencing these in sentences. We will then write an informal letter inviting him to Marchwood. Next, we will explore the Queen's hat and learn about prepositions describing how the hat moved in relation to things. We will write an improved version of the story. Finally, we will read 'No, Nancy, No!' and do some opinion writing, explaining which place we would visit in London and why. We will continue to practise our handwriting daily, and start using question marks and exclamation marks more often in our writing.

Reading

We are continuing to learn new sounds and tricky words in our daily phonics sessions and applying these new skills to help us read more fluently.

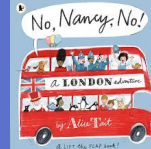
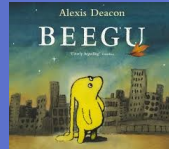
Science

We will be learning about materials. We will explore the difference between a material and an object. We will hunt for different materials and describe their properties. We will then do a number of investigations to test different materials and their properties. These will relate to strength, absorbency, transparency and flexibility.



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This half term we are going on a visit to our local Church and our text drivers are:



RE — Special Places

We are going on a visit to our local Church. We will be thinking about places that are special to us and why churches are special to Christians.

PE

This half term we will be developing our sending and receiving skills, following the Real PE programme.



History

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will explore the idea of cause and effect and discuss how fire safety has changed as a result. We will learn all about how the fire started, spread and eventually why it stopped.

Maths

We are going to be looking at counting in 2s and 5s and how this can help us be more efficient. We will also be looking at the composition of numbers 11-19, learning number bond facts and how to use these to help us calculate. We will finish the term learning about position and direction.

Geography

When we go on our visit to the church we will also look at the key features of Marchwood. We will be looking at what makes a rural and urban location and the man-made and physical features in our village. We will then compare Marchwood with an urban location: London.

PSHE—HeartSmart

Our next HeartSmart focus is 'Fake is a Mistake!'



Being HeartSmart is about being truthful to ourselves and others.

Computing

We will be learning about the computer keyboard and how we can use change the size, position and font of text.

Music

Our music will focus on the dimension of timbre in a module called The Old Castle. We will continue to listen to different composers each week and take plenty of time to sing, including some coronation music.