

English

Children will continue to produce one 'extended writing' piece a week. The lessons during the week will prepare children to produce their own piece of independent writing.

- Spelling tests (each Friday)
- Comprehension tasks (each week)
- Grammar and Punctuation
- Arguments
- Real Issues
- Poetry Recital
- Explanatory texts

Science

The science theme until Easter is **Animals, including Humans.**

During this theme, children will be able to:

- describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system
- identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
- construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying main producers, predators and prey.

Art and DT

They will develop communication skills, working collaboratively with peers to plan, design and reconstruct London Bridge. They will experiment with different equipment, materials and components to produce their own Tower Bridge. Evaluating the process and finished product will be key to their learning.

Please send in any cardboard boxes and cocktail / lollypop sticks etc.

Religious Education

Unit F: Old Testament: Moses – King David

Children will study some stories about Moses and God's relationship with the people of Israel and the life of King David. We will explore themes of prayer, images of God associated with stories and vocation.

Unit G: Lent: Living as followers of Jesus today

We will explore the customs and practices associated with the celebration of the season of Lent including prayer, fasting, almsgiving and forgiveness.

Unit H: Holy Week – reflection upon circumstances and the reasons for Christ's passion and death.

Unit I: Easter – accounts of the Resurrection including people's reaction to the good news. Children will also study the Ascension and Christ's presence in the world today.

Mathematics

- Consistent focus through weekly mental maths tests: number bonds and quick recall of times tables
 - Developing the formal written methods applied to the four operations (+ - / x)
 - Multiplication and division
 - Fractions
 - Time (digital and analogue clocks)
 - Geometry
 - Data handling and time
- (The focus is to apply each of the above to real life situations.)

Physical Education

Tennis – children will develop shot selection, control and accuracy over a range of obstacles.

Basic skills – with and without equipment improving agility, speed, balance, strengths, teamwork and co-ordination.

Music

Miss Webber will continue to lead singing on Tuesday mornings. Children will also be experimenting with instruments to develop the

ICT: We are Travel Presenters: *We are HTML editors!*

Children will be exploring the different uses and opportunities (including the dangers) of the web. They will learn about hidden meanings of different URLs and analyse different web pages.

Theme 4 **Why is London such a cool place to live?**

Geography

The Theme until Easter will be about the study of a non Local city: **London.**

The strands covered will include Geographical Enquiry, Physical and Human Geography and Geographical Knowledge. Children will explore why London is the capital city of the United Kingdom, the population and how it has grown over the last 100 years.

We will also evaluate the main advantages and disadvantages of living in London.