

ENGLISH

This half term the children will read and respond to a collection of poems by Rachel Rooney, called *A Kid in my Class*. They will use discussion, art, drama and performance to understand the meaning and themes behind the poems. As well as studying the language devices and rhyme scheme of each poem, children will explore how rhythm, tempo, action and sound effects can make a performance more effective. The children will have the opportunity to write their own poems inspired by their favourites from the collection. Additionally, children will explore the use of formal invitations, identifying key features and the language used before writing their own.

GEOGRAPHY

In geography, the children will be studying London and discussing why it's such a great place to live. They will be taking part in an art walk through central London, identifying and sketching key structures of the London skyline. They will find out about the different London boroughs, locating different landmarks and learning to navigate the capital using maps. The children will also investigate the physical and human features that exist in Forest Gate in order to support their understanding of their local area.

SCIENCE

In science we will be focusing on further developing pupils' ability to work scientifically. This involves exciting opportunities to formulate their own scientific questions as well as independently designing enquiries and fair tests to find answers. Children will present data in a variety of ways and draw their own conclusion from it.

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RE

In RE the children are studying the topic 'What religions are represented in our neighbourhood?' They learn about religion in their local area by collecting and interpreting evidence from a range of sources such as the Internet and looking for religious buildings and places of worship. They develop their understanding of the ways in which individuals and communities express their religious identity.

MATHEMATICS

We will be concentrating on measure for the first part of the half term; focussing on mass and volume, as well as revising the relationship between metric units of length and converting between them. Additionally, we will be exploring how to calculate the area of a range of shapes.

The children will also develop their geometry skills, using the terms 'acute', 'right angle' and 'obtuse' to describe and then order angles.

Towards the end of the term pupils will familiarise themselves with Roman numerals.

COMPUTING

The children will explore different ways to present information using technology. They will combine images and text to present information learnt in their geography lessons, as well as looking at similarities and differences between different word processing and presentational software.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Our work this half term links to our study of London. Children will work in small groups to choose and investigate a London landmark, before planning, constructing and decorating a model together.

PE

Swimming lessons continue for class 4M. Furthermore, in athletics, the children are developing their ability and skills in throwing and jumping for distance, using a range of objects and over increasing heights. They will accurately replicate athletic challenges and competitions that require thought, speed and stamina.