

ENGLISH

This half term the children will listen to, read and respond to a variety of poetry representing a range of different styles. They will perform some of the poems, individually or together, using actions and sound effects where appropriate to create images in the mind. The children will then be given opportunities to write poems which they will perform articulately with expression. Furthermore, the children will be investigating a range of explanation texts to identify the key features and the language styles used. They will also consider the effect of diagrams and layout on the structure of this type of text.

GEOGRAPHY

In geography, the children will be studying London and discussing why it's such a great place to live. 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 explanations as to why Forest Gate is such an amazing area.

SCIENCE

In the science topic 'Living things and their habitats,' the children will be taught how to group a variety of organisms in different ways. They will learn about mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and how they adapt and survive in their habitats. The pupils will also investigate how changes to the environment of a living thing can sometimes pose a danger to its survival.

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 different metric units of length so that the children can apply this when 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.

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL COMPUTING

Linking closely with their work in science and history, the children will be using J2E software to continue creating web pages about living things and London. They will also experiment with different audio and visual effects to create an animated presentation.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Our topic this term is 'Creating Containers'. The children will learn how to design, create and then evaluate their own money containers which they will produce using a range of materials.

PE

Swimming lessons continue for class 4D. 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.



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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.