

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.

HISTORY

This term the children will be studying a local history topic on the Royal Docks. They will be finding out about how the River Thames and the Royal Docks connected east London to the rest of the world. In addition, they will devise historically related questions to find out what life was like for people working in the Docks during the Victorian era and during WW2. The children will undergo fieldwork including a trip to the Museum of London Docklands.

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 focussing on solving problems associated with all four operations this half term. Pupils will become more familiar with using the inverse to check their answers, and solve worded problems by identifying the key information and the correct calculations to use. Additionally, the children will continue to apply written methods of calculation to solve different mathematical puzzles, including those with multiple steps or which involve trial and improvement. They will also continue to practise different mental as well as pencil and paper methods.

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 the Royal Docks. They will also experiment with different audio and visual effects to create an animated presentation.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Our topic this term is 'Moving Toys'. The children will learn how to design, create and then evaluate their very own moving toy which they will be creating using cams and some recycled materials.

PE

Swimming lessons continue for class 4C. 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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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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.