

LITERACY

This half term, the children are looking at persuasive writing. This has involved them working in groups to prepare persuasive arguments to convince others to adopt a different point of view. They will be analysing popular advertisements and other forms of writing that use similar persuasive structures texts to encourage them to summarise the key features. The children will also work in groups to debate opposing arguments. When constructing their own writing, children will use good reasons and factual evidence, emotive language, rhetorical questions, short sentences for emphasis and words such as connectives and imperative verbs.

TOPIC

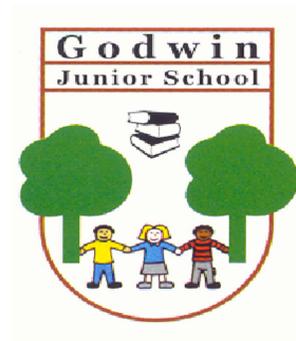
The children's topic this term is 'Living Together'. They have considered themselves as members of the school community and discussed what it means to live in a community. They will explore how different groups of people have lived together at different times and in different places.

In addition, they will be finding out about their local community and exploring what life was like in Forest Gate in the past by studying pictures from the past and making comparisons with life in Forest Gate today.

SCIENCE

In the science topic 'Circuits and Conductors', the children build on their previous experience of making simple electrical circuits, extend their understanding of circuits, conductors and insulators and revisit the need for a complete circuit in order for a device to work. They will carry out investigations to identify whether materials allow electricity to pass through them.

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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

RE

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

NUMERACY

The children will be developing their mathematical awareness of shape, space and measure. They will increase their knowledge and understanding of 2-D and 3-D shapes by sorting and classifying them according to their properties. Furthermore, the children will be making nets to construct 3-D shapes. The pupils will also become more familiar with using the inverse to check their answers, and solving worded problems by identifying the key information and the correct mathematical operations to use.

ICT

The ICT focus this half term is 'Using the Logo to draw specific shapes'. In these lessons, the children will use their knowledge of the Logo programming language. They will investigate angle and use the Logo to draw specific shapes.

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The focus this half term in Design and Technology is 'Lighting it Up' and the children will be looking at a variety of lights. They will design and make a lamp for a specific purpose. This links to their science topic and the children will make a circuit that will power a bulb.

PE

Swimming lessons continue every week. Furthermore, in athletics, the children are developing their ability to throw/jump 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.