



Topic

In the spring term of Year 1 Tobit and Ezra class will be looking at two different topics. First, we will look at 'Houses and Homes' and after half term we will be looking at 'Hot and Cold'. Within these we teach our history, geography, PSHCE and art and design.

Houses and Homes

Houses and Homes is a fantastic topic because the children can relate it to their own homes. This provides a better understanding of the topic. In this topic, children begin to think about their own home and then move onto building it using a variety of resources. They also learn about the different types of homes (flats, semi-detached, bungalow etc). They also learn about old and new appliances as well as different household artefacts from the past and present. We explore the different materials needed to build houses.



History: Toys

Children will be learning about different toys from various decades and comparing them to their own toys. We will be going the Bethnal Green toy museum to learn about how toys have changed over the years. This is a great opportunity to look at the materials and constructions of different types of toys. We will be using this knowledge to design and create our own toys. Finally, we will become inventors and imagine what toys will be like in the future.



English



This term, we are looking at traditional tales and our two main stories are: The Three Little Pigs and Little Red Hen. The children will be retelling the stories and then innovating them to develop their writing skills. We will also be looking at writing adverts and letters from the point of view of the three little pigs to persuade people to buy a house.

Maths

Within Maths we teach a mastery approach which means spending longer on each subject to ensure the children have an embedded understanding. Please look at the curriculum map for what will be covered. It is suggested that you support your child by helping them learn their times tables and the division facts that go with them (e.g. $2 \times 5 = 10$ $10 \div 2 = 5$)

Science

In the Spring term we will be looking at Materials. We will explore different materials, their properties and why objects are made from certain materials – their suitability. Our second science unit is Seasonal Changes. We will be looking at the changes in nature and the impact it has on our world.



RE

Within RE we will be following the Westminster Diocese scheme of work. This year we will be following the Gospel according to Matthew. This term we are looking at Framework A2: A People of prayer, where we will be learning about The Beatitudes and A3: Lent and Easter where we will be learning about the season of Lent. Children will also plan their own Daily Acts of Worship and have the opportunity to visit our prayer room and prayer garden.