

Year 4 curriculum overview Spring Term 2016

Our topic for this half term is 'Trip the Light Fantastic'. The curriculum overview below roughly outlines how the different subject areas will be covered. Some activities may change or different activities may be added depending upon which areas the children choose to investigate further.

Literacy:

Our writer in residence Marvin Close will continue to work with us filming and editing the soap opera episode that we have written as a class.

As readers we will research London Landmarks and will compare London to Hull.

As writers we will write various information texts about London. We will continue to punctuate our sentences using a range of punctuation and will also learn how to section our writing into paragraphs.

Our Tourist Information area will allow us to develop our role-play skills too! We will share our home learning confidently. We will learn how to read and follow

Computing

As IT experts we will write learn how programs work by writing codes. We will use digital devices and the internet safely across the curriculum.

Visits, community links and events:

Marvin Close – Writer in Residence

Jo Dinsdale – Artist in residence

World Book Day 3rd March

Easter service at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 24th March at 2pm.

Maths:

As mathematicians we will be practising Big Maths four times a week. We will continue to work on all four operations in number and will move towards formal methods of recording.

We will use place value and number facts to solve problems and investigations. We will estimate and measure weight. We will tell the time to the nearest five minutes and will solve problems relating to time and the digital clock. We will be doing lots of work on fractions and decimals.

Science:

As scientist and linking with literacy we will be studying electricity and writing a non-chronological report about it.

We will be conducting a range of investigations which include the construction of a simple electric circuit and looking at materials that conduct and insulate.

Geography:

As geographers we will look at major landmarks and theatres in London and will use maps and globes to locate them.

Art/Design and Technology:

We will take ideas and inspiration from the children to allow for some independence and creativity. We have an artist in residence who will be working on an art based project with

Music:

We will improvise and compose music. We will be developing our playing skills on the glockenspiel.



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Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural and RE

As citizens of the world we will celebrate Easter in services at Holy Trinity Church. We will learn about spring festivals and celebrations of new beginnings. We will read and discuss stories with morals.