

Please find below an overview of your child's learning and open ended homework this term. If you require more detail, please see the subject planning documents available on the website.

English

We will be developing our spelling and phonics and applying it to different sentence types. We will learn about exclamation sentences, statements, commands and questions, and how to recognise them and write our own.

Mathematics

We will be developing our understanding of place value and what the digits in a number mean and how they have different values, We'll then use this understanding to apply to addition and subtraction using different methods.

Science

Everyday Materials and Animals and Humans

We will be learning about the properties and uses of different everyday materials.

We will also look at animals and humans and what they need to survive.

History

The Great Fire of London and The Gunpowder Plot

We will be learning the Great Fire of London, the role of Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys and how it helped establish the fire service we have today. We will also be looking at the Gunpowder Plot and how Guy Fawkes plotted to blow up the King!

Geography

The United Kingdom and Physical and Human Geography

We will be learning about the geography of the United Kingdom, it's countries, capitals and surrounding seas and oceans. We'll also be learning about the physical and human features of the UK.

Design

Technology

Boats

We will be designing and making boats using a range of materials to help people escape the Great Fire of London.

Art

Frank Bowling

We will be finding out about the life and art of Frank Bowling, who used paint to create different effects and textures. We will be creating artwork of London in the style of Frank Bowling.

Music

South African Music

We will be learning about how to use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We'll learn to play tuned and untuned instruments and listen with concentration to a range of music.

RE

Sacred Books and Christmas

We will be learning about different holy books and how they are looked after by different religious communities.

We will be looking at the Christmas Story and how Jesus was welcomed.

Computing

e-safety

We will be learning about how to stay safe using computers and the internet, who a trusted adult is and what to do if we see something we are not comfortable with.

Our Values at Fitzwilliam



Respect
Responsibility
Resilience
Recognition



PE

Dance and Hit, Catch Run

We will be learning about how we can move our bodies to different musical beats. We will also be developing our bat and ball skills. Learning how to hold a bat properly and use the skills in different outdoor games.

PSHE

Relationships

We will be learning about how to be a good friend, how we can include others and positively resolve arguments between friends. We will be learning about bullying, what it looks like and what we can do if we are feeling worried or upset,

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The Great Fire of London

Children should complete at least one piece of homework from the suggestions below but they can do as many as they would like or may create their own project linked to the curriculum work. Homework can be brought in or posted on Seesaw at any point during the term. It will be shared in class that week and they will receive an appropriate number of stars.

In addition to this, children will have the following weekly homework:

English: Your child will have a weekly English activity to complete each week, linked to punctuation and grammar. Children will be expected to read at home regularly each week and also practise their weekly spellings in preparation for weekly spelling test.

Mathematics: A mathematics activity to help practise their arithmetic will also be set each week. Practising number facts, number bonds and times tables at home, which can include using Numbots or Times Tables Rockstars, is also expected.

Homework will be set every Friday and is expected to be returned by the following Friday at the latest. Children will be rewarded with stars for returning homework early and those not returning homework will complete in school on the following Friday. Please support your child with your chosen homework and enjoy learning with your child.

Talk about...

Look for some information in books or on the internet about London and how it has changed since 1666.

- What are the buildings like?
- How many people are there?
- Do people still sail boats along the River Thames?
- Who is the King or Queen now?
- Does London have a fire service?

Mark make...

Draw a picture of the Great Fire of London.

Draw a picture of a modern fire engine. Can you label the parts?

Draw a picture of the Houses of Parliament in London with fireworks in the sky.

Find out...

How firefighting has changed over time.

What has changed about the way fires are put out?

What has changed about what firefighters wear?

Design & make...

A model of a house from the time of The Great Fire of London.

Think about the materials that they are made from, how small they were and how close they were to the neighbours!

Do...

Take pictures of modern buildings and think about how they are different from buildings in 1666.