

This half term...

Welcome to Rabbit Class! The children have had a brilliant first week back and I am looking forward to a busy year of learning ahead.

"What happened in the Great Fire of London?"

Our focus will be on British History, in particular the Great Fire of London. Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects i.e. Maths, will continue to be taught separately.

English

In English, Rabbit class will be recapping our grammar (SPAG) knowledge to start the year off before moving on to reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books around the Great Fire of London. Our writing will be focused on building writing stamina and developing our descriptive writing.

How to help your child at home

Working in partnership is important to us and makes such a difference to your child's progress. We would like to make sure that all children are completing their 'home learning'

Reading for a least 5 minutes each day - Parents recording a short note in their reading record.

Practise any sounds or sounds your child is struggling with at least 3 times a week.

Practise reading and spelling the tricky words/common exception words.

Please ask if you have any questions.

Rabbit Class

Autumn Term 1 2025

Dates for your diary

Meet the Teacher: 11th September
Half term: 27th October

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON?



P.E.

PE will be on Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning, so please ensure your child wears their P.E. kit to school on Tuesday and Friday. We will be learning about Ball Skills and Fitness.

Maths

In Maths, the focus for the first half term will be number and place value. Having a solid understanding of numbers is vitally important so that the children can then go on to confidently add, subtract, multiply and divide.

We will also look at how numbers can be represented and partitioned as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Curriculum

In History, our focus will be on significant events (The Great Fire of London).

This half term in Science, we will be asking, 'What is Science?'. We will be looking at famous discoveries and learning to ask questions and make predictions.

In our Computing lessons we will be looking at IT in the world around us. As part of our DT this half term we will be looking at moving vehicles and finding out about axles and wheels.

R.E, RSE & Music

In RE, we are looking at why belonging to God and the church is important to Christians. In RSE we will be talking about family and friends, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.