

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term ~ Year 1 & 2

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for Spring Term 2016, please enjoy reading this overview. We hope that you find it helpful ...

This term our project is going to be based on The Great Fire of London. It will be the backbone to inspirational activities in; Literacy, history, science, technology, art and music. Here are some of the curriculum areas we hope to cover:



Literacy: Listen to stories that tell them about people and the past. Find answers to questions in fiction books. Learn about the structure of non-fiction books. Write chronological reports. Use graphic and phonetic knowledge to aid writing.

History: Find out about the Great Fire of London and St Paul's Cathedral from a range of sources. Ask and answer questions to show they know and understand key features of events. Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past.

Science: Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials. Describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials.

D&T: Communicate ideas in a group. Develop ideas through talking and making mock-ups. Make Tudor houses and a junk model of St Paul's.

Art: Learn about and use visual elements including tone, pattern, line and shape in pictures. Use drawing and imagination to develop their ideas of 17th Century London.

Music: Experiment with songs and chants and know that they can be based on historical events. Explore the use of dynamics, tempo, beat and pitch. Use tunes and un-tuned instruments creatively.

PSHE: Getting on and falling out. Seeing things from someone else's point of view. Managing anger. Working well within a group.

In **Numeracy** the children will be learning and extending their knowledge in; number and place value, multiplication and division, measurement and problem solving.

In **PE**, we will be undertaking indoor activities with our MSP sports providers. They will consider the value of gymnastics as a form of exercise, the effect it has on our bodies and that it can be a fun way to get fit!

Kind regards, Mrs Haynes

Update ...

As you know we are now using Class Dojo to help you keep up to date with what is happening in school. Look for the 'Class Story' too to give a window into the classroom

Eagle Primary School now has a Twitter page (@EaglePrimary). We are just starting out on this new venture, so please bear with us while we learn.

There will be information to follow soon about opportunities for you as parents to come into school and share learning with the children – please watch the weekly newsletters.

Messages ...



- Please could you save boxes and plastic bottle for our junk modelling.
- Homework goes out on a Friday and is due back in school on Wednesday.
- Please keep a PE kit in school all week. PE sessions are on Monday and Wednesday as standard, but other sessions may arise as linked with the project or extra opportunities.
- We hope you can find opportunities to read as much as possible across the week