

Jellyfish Journal

Spring 1



Topic Work

Throughout this half-term our topic will be 'Fire, Fire' Through this we will find out all about Fire safety, hopefully visiting the fire station.

We will also be finding about The Great Fire of London. When and where it happened and how long ago it took place. We will find out about eyewitness, Samuel Pepys' journals during the fire.

We will design and make houses from 1666 that were burned in the fire.

We will do role play activities imagining what it would be like to be in the Great Fire and do some diary writing ourselves, like Samuel Pepys did.

In preparation for this topic, have a look on this website:

<http://gfol.webs.com/index.htm>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/samuel_pepys/



Winter

To begin the half term we will look at signs of winter and what we see when we look outside.

We will create winter scenes and carry out small investigations using ice and how it changes when it is cooled and heated.

We will share winter stories and poems.



Homework

Homework will continue to be collected on a Monday. Please ensure your child has their homework book to hand in.

We give homework choices, children can choose which parts they would like to complete.

Literacy

We will be continuing with our Read, Write Inc groups every morning. We will

continue to learn new phonic sounds and will be reading and writing with these.

We encourage children to read their home reading book more than once at home so they have a good understanding of the story and can practise reading with expression. Children should try and read their books every night to help support their progression in reading and writing.

Children should have their reading books in school every day.

If children have a favourite book from home or stories by a favourite author, they are welcome to bring these into school to share in class.



Numeracy

We will be continuing to develop our maths skills through Maths Makes Sense. In each area we will be:

Arithmetic 1:

Copying and calculating vertical addition calculations using 2-digit numbers.

Arithmetic 2:

Acting, copying and reading division maths stories using 1-digit numbers.

Geometry:

Making 2D shapes using decimetre sticks.

making half, quarter, three quarter and full turn movements.

Data and measure:

Measuring and recording lengths of lines in cm.

Using grams and kilograms to indicate mass of objects.

Reasoning:

Making our own addition and subtraction maths stories using everyday objects.

PE

We are continuing to do P.E on a Wednesday. This half term we will be doing gymnastics. Remember to take earrings out on P.E and swimming days. PE kits should be in school every day.