

Ways to help your child...

Read with your child. They may not be ready to read by themselves, but it is so beneficial for an adult to read to them on a regular basis.

Every time you read with your child, or they read to you, write it in their reading record. Four entries in their reading record means they will get a ticket to put in the reading award jar.

Science

To start we will be looking at familiarising ourselves with the basic parts of the human body, we will then investigate our senses through stimulating experiences that highlight how we interact with the world around us.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at the using maps and observations to locate and investigate where we live and go to school. Ultimately, we will be answering the question 'What is it like here?'

We will be talking about different places in the town and comparing them to London.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring the Jewish religion, and answering the question 'Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?'

Autumn Term 1: Owl & Ladybird Class

Art / DT

The focus in art is sculpting. We will look at different sculptures after which we will critique what we like or don't like about them before producing our own 'Creativity Medals'.

English

In English, we will be looking at a narrative style of writing. We will be reading Katie goes to London and London Bus by Patricia Toht which we will use to scaffold our own pieces of writing.

Maths

This term the children will start with place value. Year 1s will be focussing on numbers within 10. We will be sorting and counting objects which will then lead us on to representing objects. Year 2s will be working on addition and subtraction using 2 digit numbers, counting across 10 and using these with a range of different measures. These skills will be revisited every day at the start of the lesson to help the children remember what they have learnt.

Music

Following the Charanga Music programme we will be focussing on My Musical Heartbeat. We will be finding the beat and appraising the music before we then move on to learning the song.