

English

We will focus on fiction texts such as 'Katie in London' and 'The Queen's Hat' and a variety of information texts including London fact files, tourist leaflets etc.

During the second half term we will be looking at the stories written by Julia Donaldson. One task will be to write our own versions of 'Stickman' and the other will be to write a book review. We will also look at a biography of Florence Nightingale.

Science

We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of different everyday materials for particular uses. We will also find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting & stretching.

History

We will look at the work of significant individuals including Queen Elizabeth II, Samuel Pepys and Florence Nightingale and their historical impact. We will compare the lifestyle of different periods in time.

Design technology

We will be learning about Michelle Reader's sculpture 'a belly full of fish', collecting recycled goods and creating our own sculptures using different materials. We will also learn various cooking techniques to prepare food safely.

Art & Design

We will learn about Andy Warhol and Orla Kiely as printing artists, experiment with creating our own prints and evaluate the style we prefer.

Computing

We will learn how to use technology purposefully to create, edit, save and retrieve work. We will also identify common uses of information technology beyond school and how we see it in our everyday lives. We will explore digital content and see how easily images online can be doctored and what we should do to keep safe online.

'All the Way to Buckingham Palace' & 'A Step Back in Time'

Year 2 – Spring Term 2024

PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education)

Citizenship/ Working Together: Listening/ turn taking, co-operating, effective communication.

Financial Capability: How do we pay for things? Where does money come from and where does it go when we 'use' it?

RE (Religious Education)

Islam: Mercy/ Compassion - How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?

Christianity: Salvation – Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Music

We will listen to recorders being played, we will learn how to hold, play and look after our own recorders. The children will learn various notes, how to read notes on a staff and will play numerous songs developing week by week to include more notes and challenging rhythms.

Mathematics

We will be looking at four blocks of learning; money, multiplication and division, length and height and finally mass, capacity and temperature. We will learn how to count money efficiently, how to make values of the same amount and solve everyday money questions to find change. For multiplication and division, we will develop our understanding of multiplication, learning how to group and to share to solve calculations. We will work on dividing using 2, 5 and 10. We will learn how to measure in cm and metres, to compare measurements and to use the 4 operations with measurements. We will learn how to measure in millimetres, litres and how to compare measures as well as again using the four operations.

PE (Physical Education)

We will work on developing our fundamental skills in Gymnastics, skipping, dance and invasion games.

Geography

Can you follow a map past landmarks to a new destination? Do you know how to draw an aerial view? We will look at both Steeple Morden and London comparing the two.

Further Information:-

Please refer to the weekly 'Star,' the 'Year Ahead' booklet and the class page on our school website for more information.

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Any questions please feel free to contact us via the school email: office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk