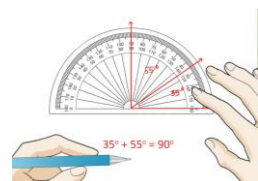


Curriculum Overview

This information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we encourage your ongoing involvement.

MATHEMATICS

We will be learning about geometry, position and movement, and area and perimeter as well as learning our times tables and using the four operations to solve practical problems.



COMPUTING

We are learning how to use simple coding software to create a game by designing a maze and then turning it into a 3D computer game.



History

We are learning about the development of the Railways in Victorian Great Britain, finding out about the history of the railways and significant early locomotives.



Geography

We will be learning about our local area and Celebrating Harlesden and its geographical features, both human and physical and how the area has changed.



ENGLISH

Reading

We will be increasing our familiarity with a wide range of books related to our topics including non-fiction and fiction books. We will identify and discuss themes in and across a range of writing.



Writing

Our focus text will be *The Last Wild*. We will be learning how to write letters, non-chronological reports and narrative writing, which we will plan, draft and edit in-depth.

RE

Christianity

Children will have explored Christian belief in the Trinity and some Christian symbols and practices including festivals, ceremonies, worship and interpretation and use of the bible.



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



We will be playing team sports and learning the important of teamwork and fair play as we build our fitness and skills in catching, throwing and other activities.



MUSIC

We will continue to work with Music'sCool, learning a range of instruments, reading music and learning new rhythms.

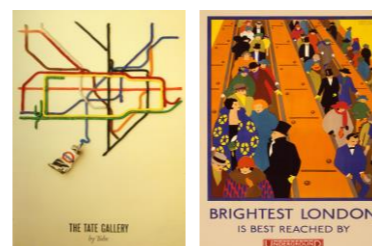
PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about and discussing building Relationships.



Art & Design

We will be exploring the role of posters in the identity of Transport for London, comparing these with propaganda posters created, for example, during the Second World War.



SCIENCE

Forces

We will explain some of the effects of gravity, and observe forces that slow things down. We will also find out about water and air resistance and explain how levers, gears, pulleys and springs transfer forces and motion.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- Ensure your child arrives to school on time with everything s/he needs
- Read with your child every day and have them log their reading in their reading record. Practice spellings and handwriting with your child as well as times tables
- Ensure your child has a quiet table to sit at and time allocated to do his/her home learning independently
- Where possible, parents to encourage children to use their reasoning/thinking skills through the use these stems: 'How would you explain....?', 'What are your thoughts on.....?'

IMPORTANT DATES

First day: Monday 19 April 2021
Polling day: Thursday 6th May 2021 (subject to change)
INSET day (school closed): Friday 28th May 2021
Half-term break: Monday 31st May to Friday 4 June 2021