



At School

Options for Home Learning

English	<p>This half term we will be studying <i>The Story of London</i> by Richard Brassey. We will be using this non-fiction book to learn about the features of an explanation text: conjunctions (when, then, after, during, despite), paragraphs and subordinate clauses.</p>	<p>You could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Museum of London to find out more about the history of our amazing city. • Explore non-fiction texts about other capital cities. List the features of a non-fiction text. What do they have in common? • Research and then write a short fact file about famous buildings along the River Thames.
Maths	<p>In Maths, will be continuing with addition and subtraction, learning the formal written method, as well as looking at strategies for multiplication and division.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a times tables song to share, remember to include inverse facts if you can. • Practise the formal written methods for addition and subtraction—when are these methods useful in real life contexts?
Science	<p>Whilst learning about animals, children will identify the function of our skeleton, build their own muscles to show how they work and identify how to get the right amount and type of nutrition from what we eat.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Horniman Museum and compare the different animal's skeletons that you see in the Natural History exhibition. • Have a look at your kitchen cupboards at home. Can you identify which foods fit into which food groups?
Topic	<p>In Humanities, we will be thinking about changing land use along the River Thames. We will also be doing some map work with co-ordinates and compass points.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich to find out about the history of the Thames • Have a look at an ordnance survey map. How many different symbols can you see?
Other	<p>We will make still life sketches and paintings of fish in Art and create 3D sculptures from recycled materials. In line with our science learning, we will be designing and making our very own healthy smoothies in D&T!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the London Aquarium, take some photographs and then do some sketching of your favourite fish. • Do some research to find out about artists who use recycled materials in their work. • Collect recycled materials. Can you make your own mini-sculpture using interesting shapes and colours?

Key Dates

INSET day: 28/10/19
South Bank trip: 7/11/19
Pupil photographs: 21/11/19
Christmas Fair: 23/11/19
Parents' Evening: 27-28/11/19
Horniman Trip: 5/12/19
Christmas Celebration: 10/12/19

Daily Practice

Reading: vary independent reading with listening to your child read and reading aloud to your child for at least 10 minutes per day.

 Practise times tables on 'Times Tables Rockstars' and mathematical recall on 'Doodle Maths' 3 times each a week.

Websites

[Times Tables Rockstars](#)
[DoodleMaths](#)