

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you had a restful break. The children made great progress last term, and I'm excited to see them continue to grow in confidence, curiosity, and independence. Our whole-school value this term is **Nurture**.

Important Information

PPA **on** **Wednesdays:**
On Wednesdays, **Becky Denison, Amitel Gibson and Dan Andrew** will be covering the class while I am out for my PPA time.

P.E. **on** **Wednesdays:**
P.E. will take place every **Wednesday**, so please make sure your child comes to school in the correct kit (comfortable clothing, suitable footwear) and brings a water bottle for hydration.

What We'll Be Learning

English:

This term, our writing will be linked to our topic of the Great Fire of London and will be inspired by a variety of engaging texts, including *Vlad and the Great Fire of London* and *Molly McDrew and the Great Fire of London*. We will focus on **instruction and explanation writing**.

Maths:

Our maths learning will build on previous number work and explore **number and place value, position and direction and weight**. Children will develop their confidence in using numbers in practical, meaningful ways.

Science:

This term's topic is **Living Things and their Habitats**. Children will learn how animals are adapted to different habitats and also look at microhabitats.

PSHE:

Our PSHE theme is **Keeping Safe**. We will learn about what it feels like to be safe and unsafe, how we can keep ourselves safe and the PANTS rules.

Computing:

We will learn about E-safety, personal information, passwords, polite online behaviour, and asking/telling a trusted adult.

History:

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London and activities will include making a

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timeline, firefighting equipment and how this was different from what is used today. We will also learn about Samuel Pepys and diary writing.

DT:

We will be junk modelling as well as creating Tudor Houses.

Also in the class, Miss Denison, Mr Gibson and Mr Andrew will be on hand to support the children throughout the day. We are all looking forward to another fun and productive term together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,
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