

Kingfisher Hall Learning Grid: Term: Spring 1 Year: 2

Learning Journey: Fire, Fire!



Force for positive change: Our F4+C will focus on raising funds for our chosen charity: North Mid Charity. On the last week of the term, we will be showcasing all the art and DT work created by our amazing children during the term. In order to attend and enjoy the exhibition with us, visitors will be requested to pay £1. North Mid Charity raises funds to support and enhance life at North Mid. The charity has funded a wide range of projects at the trust, many focusing on providing vital support for staff and patients.

Key Dates Events:

8th January – INSET
 30th January - Great Fire of London workshop
 5th – 9th February – Childrens mental health week
 8th February – Force for positive change school exhibition
 12th – 16th February – Spring half term

Maths:



Children will continue to explore numbers and problems through both concrete apparatus and pictorial representations.

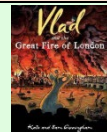
Place value – To recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number. Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forwards and backwards. Compare and order numbers from 0 to 100; using the signs <, > and =

Statistics – To Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and tables.

Addition - We will be adding two-digit numbers to both one digit and 2 digit numbers.

Multiplication & Division - Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Money – To recognise and use the symbols for £ and p and to make different values.



English:

We will continue to develop cursive writing across all the letter groups with daily practice. Children will consolidate their phonics knowledge and we will also be looking at the suffixes '-ment', '-ness', '-ful', 'less' and '-ly'. Children will continue to practise using full stops and capital letters and also to use ! and ? in sentences. Our English text will be linked to the Great Fire of London and children will be writing a character description of the main character. We will be encouraging children to use conjunctions to create more complex sentences within their written work.

Within our design and technology learning we will be creating, making and selling bread. As part of this unit children will also explore how important instructions are and they will write a set of instructions to clearly show how to make their bread. Reading remains a very important part of our learning. Children will be read with twice a week with an adult in guided reading sessions. We aim to improve the children's reading fluency and their comprehension skills. Please continue to read at home every day with your child as this really does help to develop their fluency.

Science:

Use of everyday materials



Children will be looking at the properties of different materials. They will use learn to use the correct scientific language to describe them e.g., opaque, flexible etc. We will be using the different properties of materials to test their suitability for different jobs. We will be looking at the terms comparing and observing and introducing the idea of fair testing.

History:



Children will be learning about The Great Fire of London. They will be looking at what this period in history was like for ordinary people. They will be encouraged to ask questions about life in 1666 and to think about how the fire affected Londoners. The children will take part in a history workshop designed to further their understanding of the key events. We will also be encouraging the children to make their own Stuart houses. We will use some of our houses to reenact the fire in the playground!

PHSE:

Dreams and Goals.

Children will learn to explore their dreams and goals for the future. They will explore how perseverance is needed to succeed but also how to overcome difficulties.

Physical Education:



Indoor: Gymnastics

Children will link different travels and balances both on and off the apparatus.

Outdoor: Athletics: Children will develop their throwing, catching and passing skills. They will play games with opponents using tactics to succeed.

Music To play a percussion instrument.

Fire, Fire! Children will use our Great Fire of London theme to create songs and sing together as an ensemble.



Computing:



Within our computing work we will be investigating computing systems and networks. Children will explore how digital sounds can be created and edited. They will create, edit and refine their own work with the end product being shared with the class.

Design and Technology

Children will be making and designing their own bread. They will have the opportunity to taste different types of bread before deciding what bread they will make and selecting their ingredients. We will then sell our bread during our whole school exhibition to raise money for the North Mid Charity.

