

<p>History</p> <p>We will be studying the mayhem that happened during the Great Fire of London - a significant historical event beyond living memory. The children will increase their awareness of the past by comparing London today to that of 1666, finding out about Samuel Pepys and his diary and looking at a range of primary and secondary sources. They will deepen their understanding of the events of the Great Fire through several speaking and listening activities, such as hot seating and role play, as well as sequencing events and designing posters.</p>	<p>Cheselbourne Village School</p> <p>Curriculum Note for Parents</p>  <p>Autumn Term Butterfly Class Year 1 Whole School Topic: Magic and Mayhem</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>The children will be observing the different types of weather in their immediate environment and building on what they know about the four seasons. The children will have opportunities to observe and record the weather, present their own weather forecasts and make valuable links with Science, Computing, Numeracy and Literacy from across the curriculum. They will also be learning more about maps, how to read a map key and how to plot their own maps.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>The children will be investigating the types and properties of different materials, their suitability and how they can be used in different ways. We will be observing how the environment and weather changes as we move into Autumn and then Winter.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>The children will learn about nouns, verbs and adjectives and they will be encouraged to use more exciting words in their writing. Key texts we will be reading and using as stimulus are Mr Majeika (the magical teacher), Spinderella, The Three Little Witches, and the Meg the Witch book series, among others. They will be writing bread recipes, magical animal descriptions, inventing spells and writing diaries like Samuel Pepys. They will continue to work through our phonic scheme, recapping the sounds they learnt last year as well as some more alternative sounds in preparation for the Phonics Screening in June.</p>	<p>Design & Technology</p> <p>This term the children will be learning about where the ingredients for bread come from and then learning basic food hygiene while baking bread themselves. After all, the Great Fire of London started in the bakery! They will also be looking at different lever and slider mechanisms and using their new skills to create magical moving pictures.</p>
<p>R.E</p> <p>In RE the children will be thinking about how Jesus teaches people to be kind to others and exploring the question 'Is it possible to be kind all the time?' Later in the term they will be learning about the origins of Christmas and the thought that Jesus was given as a gift from God.</p>	<p>P.S.H.E</p> <p>The children will have many opportunities to think and reflect as they do every term. They will be thinking about what different groups they belong to, what their personal strengths are, how to name and identify their feelings, and some ways to help themselves calm down if they feel upset.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>In Mathematics Year 1 children will be consolidating their knowledge of the numbers 1-20, exploring magical patterns within these numbers, using their knowledge of doubling and halving to create recipes for potions and exploring the different properties of shapes. They will be solving addition and subtraction problems within 20. They will also be learning how to read and write the numbers to 20 in words.</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>The children will be examining Paul Klee and his use of tints before using tints to create their own fire mayhem paintings. They'll also look at the natural sculptures of Andy Goldworthy, hopefully feeling inspired when making their own natural sculptures.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>This term the children will be exploring instruments and symbols before moving on to learn about timbre, tempo and dynamics while learning and performing a variety of simple songs. Towards the end of the term they will be learning a collection of nativity songs and hymns.</p>	<p>PE & Games</p> <p>Mr Voss will be focusing on ball skill each Wednesday afternoon and Mr Treble on fundamental movements and fun games.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>The children will be learning basic computer skills like logging on, loading up a browser, using a word processor and saving work before shutting off safely. Year 2 will be introduced to Powerpoint.</p>		