

Reading

As readers, we will have daily Phonic lessons using the Read, write, inc. scheme. The children will learn new sounds daily and read stories to match their reading ability. Please continue to support the children with their reading through phonics and record this in your child's reading record 5 times a week. We also have a daily 'Talk through Stories' session where children learn a new story for that week and explore new vocabulary and key phrases.



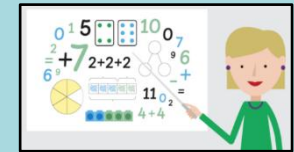
Writing

As authors, we will be following Read Write inc phonics to write about themes and ideas from our story books. We will write simple sentences using capital letters, full stops, neat handwriting and finger spaces. We will ensure our spellings match our phonic ability and we will transfer this to our writing. We will focus on spelling the common exception words appropriate for our year group.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning to:

- Add and subtract numbers up to 100.
- Grouping and sharing (multiplication and division).
- Measure and compare length and height.



RE

In RE, this term we will be exploring the questions:

- Who are Muslim and how do they live?
- What do Christians believe God is like?



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PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about the topics 'valuing differences' and 'being my best'. In these units, we will be thinking about rules that keep us safe, friendships and feelings. We will also discuss and celebrate our differences and think about our special people.



Geography

As geographers, we will be using map skills and research to study the United Kingdom and London.



Science

As scientists, we will be learning about the topic changing materials. We will learn to describe different materials and run experiments to test and describe their properties.



History



As historians, we will question our understanding of the past, inspiring a curiosity to learn about the society in which we live. This term, we will be learning about The age of flight and considering how flight has impacted our lives?

Art

As artists, we will be studying and creating artwork inspired by international artist Vincent Van Gogh.



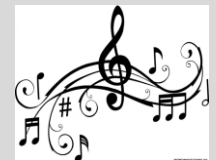
Computing

We will be exploring technology around us. We will be programming moving robots as well as learning how to read and group data.



Music

As musicians, we will be exploring musical knowledge and understanding through singing, playing, improvising, composing, and listening. We will focus on appraising music and singing.



DT

As designers and creators, we will be studying textiles and planning and creating bookmarks.



Outdoor learning

We learn outdoors as often as possible to explore different concepts throughout the curriculum. We learn how to take care of our environment and understand how this will impact on the wider world. We also will learn how to keep ourselves and others safe.



PE/ Sport

As part of our PE curriculum, we will be taking part in a variety of team, rules-based games as well as practicing individual skills.



Duckpool Class Home Learning

Spring - 2025

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

1. **Reading** - Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in Reading Record.
2. **Spelling** - In the next few weeks, children will have a selection of words to learn each week at home. We do encourage that you test or practise these spellings at home as this will further consolidate your children's knowledge of the English language. In addition to this, there will be weekly Read Write inc phonics videos sent out for your children to watch and practice their reading and spelling.

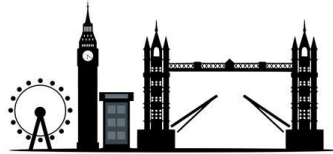
Homework projects: Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework projects consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development. It has been proven that your engagement at home with your child's home learning accelerates their progress.

Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term (as well as your weekly spelling/ reading practice).

We are inviting parents into school on **Tuesday 4th March at 2.30 pm** to look at homework projects. This will be an opportunity for pupils to show their learning, books and for home learning to be celebrated. Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's home learning.

Miss Bunning

Project 1 - Geography - All about London



Display some facts about London presented in your own way. You could create some models of key landmarks or make a leaflet or travel guide.

Project 2 - Science - Different Materials



Choose some household items and label the different materials you see within the objects. You could draw these or take photographs holding them.

Project 3 - Art - Van Gogh



Our artist we will be focussing on this term will be Vincent Van Gogh. Create a piece of artwork inspired by Vincent Van Gogh. Get creative with this project! You might choose to display this artwork on an old t-shirt, or perhaps on an old cardboard box!