

College Park Infant School - Curriculum Newsletter - Year 2



Our theme for this final half term is: Time for Change!

Summer Term 2 2019

We will be:



English

- Writing coherently in different styles ensuring that we include:
 - Different sentence types
 - A range of conjunctions
 - Words with suffixes (e.g. *_less, _ment*)
 - Correct punctuation
 - Neat & well-formed handwriting
 - Correct spellings

Maths

- Reading, writing and ordering numbers.
- Revisiting all 4 calculation strategies.
- Calculating amounts of money or change using all coins.
- Using calculations for measuring and handling data.
- Problem solving!

Science

- Learning about plants.
- Investigating what a plant needs to grow.
- Helping to plant during Gardening Afternoon and taking care of the plants.

Computing

- Creating and debugging simple programming sequences.
- Revisiting our skills!

R.E.

- Learning about the festival of Eid al Fitr.
- Understanding the significance of Muhammad to Islam.

Music

- Extending our skills playing the ocarina.
- Learning a wide variety of songs.
- Performing in front of an audience in our Leavers' Shows.

Art/DT

- Completing our bunting on a royal theme.
- Creating a collage of the Great Fire of London using different media.

P.E.

- Play team games and create our own games.
- Using defending and attacking skills to play hockey.
- Enjoying our last few weeks of swimming!

History

- Learning about a significant event - Great Fire of London
- Learning about the importance of Florence Nightingale and why she is remembered.
- Understanding the impact of both these things in British History.

How you can support your child.

- Help your child to complete some Topic Homework suggestions.
- Be positive about your child's transition to Junior School, helping them feel confident to move on.
- Take time to talk with your child about their favourite experiences of College Park School.
- Continue to read with your child, little and often encouraging them to answer questions by looking back at the text and explaining how they know.

The Year 2 Team would like to thank you for all your support with your child's learning this year.