# Literacy

Reading - We will be continuing to develop the children's phonics and word reading in order to improve their fluency.

Writing - This term the children will look at writing instructions in the form of a recipe. They will look at the diary of Samuel Pepys and recreate a diary entry. Linking in to Science, the children will write a fact file about a nocturnal animal.

# Art and Design Technology

This term we will be working with a range of materials and in different art mediums to create pieces related to The Great Fire of London and then our capital city through the ages. We will investigate significant landmarks, buildings and artists related to the city of London.

# **History**

This term we will be building our knowledge of the past through finding out about The Great Fire of London. The children will learn about key features of the events through asking anc answering questions and discussion. The children will look at similarities and differences between London now and in the past, comparing how people live now and in the past.

#### Science

This term we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be learning about the basic needs of animals for survival, describing the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. We will learn that notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Alongside this conduct simple investigations to work scientifically.



# How has London changed through the times?

# PE

This term we will be focusing on developing our throwing and catching skills based around Netball and Basketball. The children will participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending by taking part in competitive and cooperative physical activities.

#### Spiritual Development

We will develop our understanding of how historical events have had an impact on our everyday lives.

#### Life Curriculum

. We will develop our learning behaviours through class discussions, talk about our emotions and how we can help ourselves feel good.

## <u>Music</u>

We will be exploring rhythm and pitch, creating our own pieces in response to different themes and we will be singing in two and three part rounds.

#### Maths

This term we will introduce division. The children will make equal groups and share equally. In Statistics, the children will make, draw and interpret tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams. In measurement the children will investigate length and height before going on to look at properties of shape. They will also learn about the fractions, a half, a quarter and a third representing them in different ways.

## Computing

This half term the children will be exploring the use of Microsoft Powerpoint. Children will add text and digital images to their slides as well as learning to animate them. As a final product, the children will present their powerpoint to others.

# Religious Education

This term the children will learn 'Who is Jewish and how they live?' Recognising the words of the Sheema as a Jewish Prayer. And thinking about festivals and special times Jews celebrate.

After half term the children will start to think about Easter and why it is an important time of year for Christians