

English

Daily reading will strengthen comprehension skills. Please continue to read at home with your child daily.

They'll be lots of writing about what we discover about Crystal Palace and The Great Exhibition, as well as two-week project based on Alice in Wonderland, some writing on Romeo's View from the Shard a book inspired by true events – a fox getting to the very top of the Shard during its construction, also The Midnight Fair, a textless book that the children will provide words for, before finishing off with the children writing about their own Great Exhibition.

History

The main focus of the topic will be to understand a significant historical event in our local area, through learning about The Crystal Palace and The Great Exhibition it housed. We will look at its move to Sydenham Hill and the leisure activities it provided. We will then compare it with The Shard a modern *Crystal Palace* and then get the children to plan their own Great Exhibition showcasing what they would like to see in the world of tomorrow.

Maths

We will be consolidating our understanding across Maths through a variety of starters and 'Early Morning Work' sessions. We will revisit place value, measure, time, statistics and geometry. We will also be revisiting mixed calculations and problem solving across the 4 main operations.

CRYSTAL PALACES

Summer 2

Art

We will be working on printing this half term, using polystyrene tiles to create the London skyline and its reflection in the Thames.

Science

We'll be revisiting materials, looking at materials' properties, what uses they could be suitable for and most importantly for us this half term; can their shapes be changed and are these changes reversible?

Enrichment

We will be visiting the site of where the Crystal Palace once stood as well as heading up to London to see and take pictures of The Shard and having some end of year fun at Go Ape!

Music

We'll be getting ready for the Summer Concert, learning songs to impress and not just vocals either! The children will be playing one on glockenspiels.

Computing

The children will learn about photography this term. They will get the chance to take photos as well as organise, edit and enhance them.

PE

The children will be starting gymnastics on **Monday for Amber and Turquoise and Tuesday for Indigo**. Please send your child with their PE kit on these days it can stay in school for the half term.

They will be learning the art of Netball on Wednesdays.

PSHE

This half term we'll be exploring feelings linked to friendship, loss and loneliness and what strategies the children could use get past any negative feelings. We will also support the children emotionally ahead of their transfer to the Junior School.