

## English

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

There'll be lots of writing about what we discover about Crystal Palace and The Great Exhibition. The children will learn about the Victorian era and how and why the Great Exhibition was created.

By the end of the term, the children will be able to explain all about the wonders from around the world that were included in this historic event and the impact that it had on modern day London and the museums we enjoy visiting today.

## Science

We will be revisiting our previous topic of animals including humans. We will be reinforcing learning already taught including the basic needs of humans, hygiene and how to live a healthy lifestyle and will be looking at the life cycle of a human.

## Computing

The children will learn how to use the coding software called Scratch Junior. The children will be asked to create different sprites (characters) and then produce algorithms for their creature to character to follow.

## Humanities

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 learn how the Great Exhibition impacted our local area and the wider London Landscape and how architecture plays a significant part in history.

# CRYSTAL PALACES

## Summer 2

## Enrichment

We will be visiting the site of where the Crystal Palace once stood as well as heading up to Blythe Hill to see and take pictures of the unique London skyline and having some end of year fun at the London Eye and by taking a cruise along the Thames!

## PE

The children will be starting Athletics at the start of the term. These lessons will support the children over the next few weeks to prepare them for our upcoming sports day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022.

**Please** send your child with their PE kit on these days it can stay in school for the half term.

Our second session for P.E. will be also be focusing on building our skills further by learning about target games.

## Maths

This term we will be consolidating all our KS1 knowledge through number investigations, reasoning and arithmetic style questions. The children will start to look at Place Value into the hundreds and working on squared paper to prepare them for their transition to the Juniors and beyond.

## Art

We will be learning about Stephen Wiltshire and his 'Cityscape' art. We will use his artwork to inspire our printing project. We will be visiting Blythe Hill where the children will sketch the London skyline and then transfer this onto polystyrene tiles and use to create a unique print.

## Music

We'll be getting ready for the Summer Concert, learning songs to impress and show off our musical talents. The children will also be taking part in Songfest 2022 on 13<sup>th</sup> July.

## PSHE

This half term we'll be understanding feelings and exploring how to use different strategies to support the children with coping with them in a positive way.