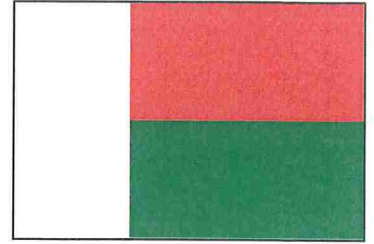




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English

This half term, we will focus on writing a diary entry.

Our key areas of focus will include:

- Identifying the features of a diary entry.
- Writing in the first person (using I, my, we,)
- Describing important events in chronological order.
- Writing as if we were there.
- Using the past tense.
- Describing our feelings.
- Constructing sentences, including statements, questions, and exclamations, while also using coordination (and/but).

Maths

This half term, children will focus on building their addition and subtraction skills by:

- Learning number bonds to 10 and 100.
- Adding and subtracting 1s and 10s.
- Adding three 1-digit numbers.
- Working with addition and subtraction across tens.
- Adding and subtracting 1-digit numbers from 2-digit numbers or 2-digit numbers from each other.
- Solving missing number problems.

Topic

This half term, our topic is the Great Fire of London. We'll learn how and why the fire spread, the efforts made to stop it, how it was eventually contained by the River Thames, and what life was like in London at that time. We'll also explore why some materials, like wood, burn easily.

PE

Indoor - Dance

We will move creatively, perform steps at different levels, and travel in different directions.

Outdoor - Tag Rugby

We will tag, pass the ball, dodge, and develop game tactics.

Art/DT

Our focus for DT is designing and creating Tudor houses. The children will use tools to measure, cut, and assemble materials. They will research how to strengthen their designs, apply finishing techniques, and suggest ways to improve their houses.

Reminders

- All children should read for 10 minutes each night and sign their planner every day.
- Please ensure your child's DI book, familiar read and library book is in their bag every day.
- Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday.
- PE is on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the morning in their PE kit.
- Please ensure your child brings their coat and bag to school every day.