

Useful info



We will be swimming on a Thursday

Creative Development



In music we will be using our voices, choosing and trying of different instruments and listening to different types of music of London including classical, punk and garage.

We will also begin to use key words/symbols to direct others and explore music.

In dance we will be creating our own dance moves and playing games to help us learn about different London buildings or events.

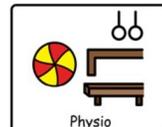
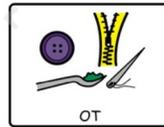
Physical Development

We have access to equipment to build on our physical skills on a daily basis at play time. In addition to this Venus class are very helpful and regularly practise the stairs while doing jobs.

We will be starting a sensory motor group to help us feel regulated throughout the school day.

We participate in a massage session weekly.

School Based Therapy team



Barbara, Cheska, Rowena, Hayley,
Ilektra, Naomi, Keith, Balpreet, Mags
Lorna



Harvest Assembly

Friday 18th October

2pm



London: The Big City



CURRICULUM MAP

Autumn 1
2019

'Every Achievement Counts'

Formal Curriculum

Areas of learning covered include:

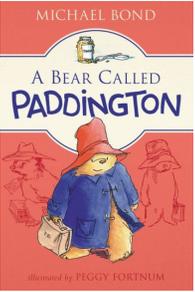
- Communication** - integrating communication aids throughout the school day
- Cognition** - problem solving, number, shape
- How the World Works** - Science, History, Geography, ICT
- My Care and Independence** - SRE, citizenship, RE, self-help and independence through integrated occupational therapy targets in daily routine
- My Creativity** - art and design, dance, music and design and technology
- Physical Development** - integrating physiotherapy targets, swimming, dance, yoga and PE (as appropriate)

Communication

This half term we will be learning lots of new vocabulary and symbols related to London!

This includes, transport, our body parts and key buildings in London

We will also be studying Paddington Bear and the Great Fire of London



We will be starting Phonics Phase 1 and 2 using the Read Write Inc resources and structure.

We will also be learning to recognise our names and some of the names of our friends.

Venus class are learning how to use their communication devices throughout the school day to communicate clearly with their adults and friends.

Cognition

Number and Calculations

We count throughout our day and as part of our good morning such as counting how many children are in school today, who is not here and learning about the days of the week.

Venus Class will be exposed to problem solving on a daily basis. They will have to work things out throughout the school day in their play such as how to open the sandpit, where to find a tools they need and what to do if they are really finding something tricky.

We are focussing on measurement and position this term. We will be learning about size concepts (big and small) and use this language when talking about buildings in London. We will also be developing our positional language (in, on, under, in front and behind) when Paddington Bear plays hide and seek.

How the World Works

We will be learning lots about London, our city. We will learn about how Paddington travelled to London from Peru and think about where our families have come from before living in London. We will also learn about some of the famous buildings, people and events of London.

We will also be making marmalade sandwiches for Paddington!



My Care and Independence

Venus Class work hard every day on their dressing skills: coats on and off, in toileting, shoes off for dance and massage sessions.

We are learning about keeping clean and washing our hands after messy activities. We will be practising brushing our teeth throughout the half term with use of symbols to support us.