

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.

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

Maths

This term we will be consolidating all our KS1 knowledge through number investigations, reasoning and arithmetic style questions.

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.

CRYSTAL PALACES

Summer 2

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.

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.
Crystal Palace trip – Friday 21st June

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 a musical extravaganza on the 4th July, Songfest 2024 on 16th July as well as their end of year concert on the 19th July.

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.

PE

The children will be starting PE next term with their Sports Day on Friday 7th June.
Our session for P.E. this term will be also be Yoga and Net & Wall skills (tennis).

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.