Mathematics

We will continue to practice reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers to 50, including partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We will also continue to practise addition and subtraction facts to 20. The children will be exploring length, height, weight/mass and capacity/volume. We will be comparing objects and containers and using non-standard measures such as cubes. The children will also learn how to use a ruler to measure length in cm.

Phonics

Children will learn Phase 5 sounds and apply these to their reading and spelling.

History

The children will be finding out about the life of the Queen from childhood to the present day and we will be celebrating her achievements. We will also recognise the importance of Jubilees.

Religious Education

We will be talking about what it means to belong to a faith and community. The children will find out about welcoming ceremonies in Christianity and in the Jewish faith.

Science

The children will be finding out about plants. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including trees. The children will identify and describe the structure of common flowering plants and trees, labelling the main features such as roots, leaf, stem, petal etc. We will also plant seeds and record the growth of plants.

PSHE

We will be recognising and celebrating similarities and differences between people. We will talk about people who are special to us and what makes them special.

The children will discuss actions which are fair / unfair and kind / unkind. We will talk about the school rules (Coalway Bees) and how these help to keep us all safe and happy at

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Geography

Children will learn about London as a capital city. We will be locating London on a map of the UK and finding out facts about its famous landmarks, including the River Thames. We will be making simple comparisons between city life and country life (our own locality)

English

This term we will focus on the text 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony. The children will also share a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to enhance their learning about London.

The children will learn how to write about experiences using sentences constructed using punctuation, repetition, adverbs and adjectives.

Art

The children will explore the theme of cityscapes and will look at work by the artists Claude Monet and Megan Coyle. We will explore colour and pattern and will be using the media of pastels and paper collage.

The children will focus on London and will create their own cityscapes.

P.E. Gymnastics

The children will explore travelling movements and gymnastic shapes.

They will develop control in balance, jumps and rolls and will link actions to create a sequence.

Computing

Children will learn how to programme a 'BeeBot' using commands known as algorithms. Children will learn how to use ICT safely.

Music

We will focus on Bossa Nova Latin style music and the children will learn and perform the song 'Round and Round', adding musical instruments to perform and share.