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MATHEMATICS

- Numbers to 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Shapes and Patterns

ENGLISH

In writing, we will be focusing acrostic poetry and forming simple sentences correctly.
In reading, children will be focusing on applying their phonetic knowledge and skills to decode words and read common exception words.

PSHE

We will be focusing on staying safe, recognising privacy and respecting ourselves and the rights of others. We will finish our PSHE journey with how our behaviour affects others and learn how to ask for and give permission, to ensure we have positive and safe relationships with others..

SCIENCE

We will be focusing on 'Materials'. We will be looking at naming the object and the material from which it is made, We will also be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. We will describe, compare and group together their physical properties.

DT

We will be using observational techniques to design and make a double decker bus using a range of resources, in line with our London theme. The bus will need to have moving wheels, so the children will have to stetch their design carefully to ensure this feature is included!

HISTORY

We will be focusing on a historical event in British History – The Great Fire of London. The Great Fire of 1666 is an event that most people know about today, not least because it changed the face of London as we know it today.

RE

Who is Jewish and how do they live?
Our Key Questions:
1. What is precious to Jewish people?
2. What does a mezuzah remind Jewish people about?
3. How do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?
4. Why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?
5. Why is a Friday night significant for Jewish people?

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MUSIC

At Janvrin school we value all faiths and share in the celebration of Christmas. Year 1 and 2 have a very important role in being the choir of singers for the Reception Nativity. They will be learning the songs ready to perform for you. This half term is all about learning the songs, becoming great performers and wonderful singers.

PE

This half term the children will spend their time practising their climbing and landing skills whilst travelling through arrangements of apparatus that are increasingly challenging. They will also be working on fundamental skills such as striking, kicking and dribbling with our feet.

COMPUTING

The children will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. They then use these tools to create their own digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work. The unit concludes with learners considering their preferences when painting with and without the use of digital devices.

HOMEWORK

Topic related homework:
Build a Famous Landmark Create a model of a famous London landmark such as Big Ben, Tower Bridge, or Buckingham Palace using junk modelling, LEGO, blocks, or craft materials.
Reading together every day is the most powerful way to build your child's confidence, vocabulary, and lifelong love for learning.

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Please do not hesitate to email me about anything at all!

KEY DATES

This half term we will celebrate Deco Day on **Friday 27th November!** We will create lots of different Christmas decorations to ensure our classroom looks and feels extra festive!

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Nativity Choir Performance: your priority date is **FRIDAY 11TH DEC** - doors open at 1.30pm.