

Key Books

Henry's Holiday
Little Lou and the Woolly Mammoth
How to wash a Woolly Mammoth
Chicken Clicking
Why do we remember the Great Fire of London?
Vlad and the Great Fire of London
Aliens love Underpants
Be Who You Are

Design & Technology?

Making a glove for an Inuit child.
Designing and choosing the right material
Stitching different patterns

Art
Exploring different media

Water colours

Clay modelling

Block colours'

What is important for Muslim children?

R.E.

What is Easter really about?

Using evidence to understand how The Great Fire of London changed lives and London.

History

Online Safety: How do I stay safe online?

Understanding my body. What parts are private?

PSHCE

Understanding diversity and to embrace differences

Young Carers Awareness Week

Fire and Ice

Good or Bad?

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MOLES

How to use tools?

Can I create a shelter?

Materials:

What different types of materials are there?

Properties of different materials.

Can I retrieve saved work and edit it?

Science:

Computing

The importance of a healthy lifestyle

P.E.

Gymnastics

Circuit training

Where would you find ice on a world map?

Geography
What is the Arctic like?

Climate around the world. Why is it different?

Physical & Human features of ice landscapes

Our value this half term is Trust. As part of our 'Stand Up, Stand Out' work we will be thinking about people we trust and why. These could be people in our family, community or someone famous. After half term our value will be 'Thanks'. We will be learning about Prince Harry's work with the Invictus Games as part of our 'Stand Up, Stand Out' curriculum.

During the Spring term, the children will be learning the following skills:

Maths	Literacy
<p>We will be focusing on multiplication and division this half term as well as fractions, money space and measure and time. We will spend an increasing amount of time on problem solving activities and how to approach these. We will also be revising number facts up to 20 and then up to 50. We will then extend this to 100. We will continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10x tables and will increasingly focus on the 3x tables. Later on in the term, we will focus on position and direction and on using all four operations to solve money, measure and time problems.</p> <p>The children will have opportunities to practise some 'mental maths' skills and they will continue to participate in daily mental maths activities.</p>	<p>We will be using our new topic as a stimulus for some fiction, non-fiction and poetry writing. The first few weeks will focus on ice and children will engage in drama, art and talk as a lead up to writing reports, descriptions and stories. We will also be using Artic animals as our inspiration for poetry. Later on in the term, the children will write non-fiction booklets on The Great Fire of London. We will then be writing about the Great Fire from a different perspective.</p> <p>Spelling will focus on contractions, suffixes, alternative spellings and pronunciations and common exception words.</p> <p>In Guided Reading sessions, the children will be given opportunities to use and focus on <i>inference</i> and <i>prediction</i> skills.</p>

Newdigate's Values and Bee Rules

Our value this term is 'Trust', followed by 'Give Thanks' after half term. You may also wish to use the terminology of our **bee rules** at home. Many parents have commented on how helpful they are.

