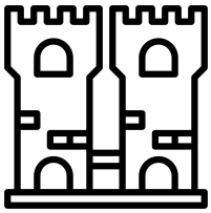
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Learning Journey - Histroy, Science & DT

This term the children will be answering the question, **'Why did fire and disease spread so rapidly in London in the past?'** This learning journey will incorporate the children's history, science and DT learning. In history, this children will be using their historical enquiry skills to determine how the Great Plague spread so quickly through London in the past, as well as the events leading up to and after the Great Fire of London. In Science, the children will be looking at investigating the properties of different materials, seeing which are waterproof and fire resistant. In DT, the children will be looking at the properties of freestanding structures, to enable them to design, create and evaluate their own freestanding structures in the form of a miniature Tudor house.





RE

Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?

In this enquiry, the children learn about Jerusalem as a place of pilgrimage for Jews and how the Synagogue may give Jews a similar feeling of belonging to Judaism.



Music

How does music help us to make friends?

We will be getting into the festive season, learning to perform a variety of Christmas carols and songs for an audience.



Computing
Creating Media - Digital Photography

We will be looking at how to use information technology to take photographs. We will be looking at how photographs may need to be changes to suit a purpose and use tools to do so. We will also discuss the safe use of digital photography and ensuring that we respect the rights of others.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Valuing Differences.** We will be learning to respect and celebrate the many differences of people in our school, the wider community and beyond.



PE



PE for 2CR is on Tuesday.
PE for 2RS is on Wednesday.

This term the children will be learning about invasion games.
Invasion Games are games where there are two teams and two goals. Teams try to score in the opposition's goal. The children will be developing skills such as sending and receiving, and dribbling with both feet and hands. They will also learn how to score points in these games as well as learning to play to the rules.