



# Red Class Newsletter

Spring 1 - 2025

Welcome back everyone.

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you and your child have enjoyed your Christmas break. I am looking forward to teaching your child and working alongside you this term.

## In class

We have **Ms Messett (Mon-Thurs)** and **Mrs Tahir (Fri)** as our Teaching Assistants and **Ms Lewis** as our 1:1 support this term. In addition, **Mrs Rogers** will be teaching some lessons on **Fridays**.



## Science

Our Topic this term is **Animals including Humans**.

We will learn to - Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, as well as, carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

Describe and compare the structure of common animals

Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

## P.E.

P.E. will take place every **Monday** and **Friday** and both sessions will be outdoors. P.E. kit will be worn all day. Please allow children to wear trainers during the cold weather.

## PSHE

Our main focus for Spring 1 will be to ensure that all children are happy, healthy and feel safe at school. We will be focussing on feelings and emotions; healthy relationships this term.



## RE

We will be learning about the Christian Bible this term. Each week we'll be reading a story from the Bible and discuss the meaning of the stories.

## History

Our History topic this term will be The Great Fire of London. We will be looking at different resources for finding information from the past, learning about the events leading up to the fire, making a timeline and what was learnt from the disaster.

This term we will be going on a trip into London, to experience where the Great Fire of London started, as well as to see some of the sights in London.

## Home Learning

Home Learning will be posted every Thursday on Google Classrooms. Your child will be expected to complete their tasks by the following Tuesday.

This includes weekly maths, Phonics and a comprehension task, as well as a termly range of topic themed tasks. Uploaded topic learning will be shared each week in class.

## Reading

Reading should be done daily at home. This ensures your child progresses brilliantly this year! Also, Merton Libraries have an excellent range of ebooks and audio books for children.

Thanks in advance for supporting your child with this.

I hope that we all have a fantastic term of learning.

Mrs Smith

