



### Literacy

In literacy we will continue to practise our handwriting and make sure that we get the size and shape of the letters correct. We will practise writing sentences using capital letters and full stops and then work to improve those sentences. We will write our own diaries and also learn how to write instructions.



### Maths

In maths we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers to 20 and then to 50 and beyond. We will add and subtract numbers and use the symbols +, - and = We will practise counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.



### Science

We will work as scientists to learn all about **seasonal changes**. We will be 'working scientifically' to find out about aspects of weather and seasons in our country and discover how these are different around the world.



### Computing

In computing we will be using the internet to find out about different types of weather in the world. We will also learn how to use the internet safely both at home and in school. We will be practising our typing skills and working on key skills such as turning a computer on and off and opening programs.



### Humanities

In History we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will also be finding out about a man called Samuel Pepys and discovering why his writing was so important.

**Year 1**  
**Overdale Community Primary School**  
**Spring term 2021**  
**Big Question: How can a city catch fire?**

### PSHE



In PSHE we will think about those people who take care of us and about ways that we can look after ourselves.



### Art and DT

As artists we will draw and paint different aspects of our theme. We will design and make a Tudor house as well as our own scaled down model of the city of London with its important landmarks.



### PE

In PE we will be practising our dance and movement skills. We hope to get outside on the bikes for Balanceability sessions too.



### Music

We are fortunate this term to have singing and percussion sessions each week with a music specialist (who is far more tuneful than Mrs Marshall!)



### RE

In RE we will think about what it means to belong to a faith community and consider how Christians, Jews and Muslims show that they belong to their communities.

***Home learning – With the pandemic, we really need your support in helping your children to catch up with their learning. Please read below to see what we need from you.***

**Reading:** Children will be expected to read their home reading books three times a week with a written comment from a parent in their reading record. They will need a school book bag and reading record. Book bags are available from the school office.

**Maths:** Children will have a Big Maths Beat That activity to complete in class every week. This tests the speed and accuracy of their adding up so any practise of addition up to 10/20 at home will be beneficial!

**Spelling:** We will be learning to read and write the 'tricky words' (phase 2-phase 5) and will send a list of them home for you to practise.

