

Curriculum News Year 1/2

IVY CHIMNEYS

**Autumn
Term 2019**

COMING UP THIS TERM

Meet the Teacher Evening 6pm	10/9 6pm
Elm Class Assembly	27/9
Chestnut Class Assembly	18/10
Birch Class Assembly	29/11
Great Fire of London day (in school)	16/10
Learning Conferences 4-7pm	12/11 & 14/11
KSI Christmas Performances	10/12

This term we have some exciting things planned in Chestnut, Elm and Birch Classes. Our topic this term is Fire, Fire! which is all about the Great Fire of London.



In English we will begin by reading and writing labels and captions. The children will then be learning some repetitive stories with Talk for Writing actions, and adapting these to make their own stories. Finally this term we will be finding out about Samuel Pepys and writing our own diaries about the fire.

In maths we will begin by reading, writing and counting numbers accurately. We will then look at place value, finding out how many tens and ones are in different numbers. After that we will move on to different strategies for adding and taking away, including looking at money. Finally in the term we will start to learn about multiplication.

Fire, Fire!

In history we will start by asking questions about the Great Fire that we can discover the answers to. We will then be ordering the events of the fire using timelines and finding out some reasons why the fire was so intense. We will explore sources which tell us about the fire, including the diary of Samuel Pepys and we will learn how London changed after the fire.

In science we will be learning about the uses of everyday materials and seasonal changes. We will look at the materials everyday items can be made from and will find out about recycling. We will also start to learn about the seasons, focusing on Autumn and Winter.

In art we will be making our own fire pictures, mixing paints to create the colours and cutting out silhouettes of London. In DT we will be designing and making our own fire engines.



In computing we will be using espresso to code, programming actions, using different inputs and debugging to fix problems in our codes.

In Music the children will be learning a rap song called Hey You! After half term we will be learning songs for our Christmas performances!

In RE we are looking at special places and finding out about some festivals.

In PSHE we are finding out about rules, our emotions and anti-bullying.



PE for Birch class is on Mondays and Fridays.

PE for Elm class is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

PE for Chestnut class is on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit ready for PE days. Also, long hair must be tied back and no earrings should be worn on PE days.

HOMEWORK

- Read at home everyday - Books will only be changed if an adult has signed the reading diary.
- Learn spellings given out on Fridays.
- Learn times tables and division facts (starting with counting forwards and backwards in steps of 10, 2 and 5). These will be rewarded as the children learn them.
- Brain Builder homework will be set every other week.
- Mathematics homework will be set regularly.