



THEME: 'A Tale of Two Cities'

HOMEWORK

Please make sure that your child has their P.E. kit and the Reading Record and book in school every day.
Weekly spellings and homework menu activities.

PE

This half term we will be taking part in tennis and cricket. In addition, we will be practising a variety of PE skills in preparation for Sports Day.

RE & PSHE

In **R.E.** we will be considering 'Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?'

In **PSHE** we will be learning about 'Changing me' (the materials for this can be viewed in the office at your request). We will also be continuing with our mindfulness sessions.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will be looking at 2 different cities. We will be researching facts and landmarks of the cities of London and Islamabad and then comparing them.

LITERACY

This half term our theme is '**A Tale of Two Cities.**'

We will be looking at the books 'Malala's Magic Pen' by Malala Yousafzai and 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew.

We will be comparing the different cities of London and Islamabad, with a cross curricular link to Geography. We will be writing a detailed setting description of a city.

We will also be looking at poetry. We will be looking at the rhythm and rhyme that poems often have and the different types of poetry. We will be writing our own poem which we will perform.

In all our writing, we will be working hard to improve our spelling, grammar and handwriting, using joined, cursive handwriting.

Please continue to help your child to improve their reading skills by reading regularly at home and talking about the book they have read.

COMPUTING

This half term we will be programming quizzes by recapping and using the Scrap Junior. We will focus on understanding that sequence of commands have an outcome. We will also evaluate and make improvements to programming projects

MATHS

For maths this term we will be learning all about measurements. We will be learning how to measure in centimetres and meters to measure length and height. We will also be measuring weight and volume using grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres. As well as this, we will be recapping multiplication and division.

CREATIVE ARTS

Art: Linked to our topic, we will be using various techniques and developing our skills to create paper-mache sculpture of landmarks from London and Islamabad.

Music: In our unit 'Our big concert' we will cover singing, playing, improvising and composing music using a selection of notes with our own musical instruments. We will think about - rhythm, beat, mood, and expression. -

SCIENCE

This half term we will be learning about living and non-living things, we will know the difference between things that were once alive and things that were never alive.

We will also look at life processes, growth and life cycles of some animals and plants.

School Science challenge – Keep looking on our Valence website for activities to discover and investigate at home.