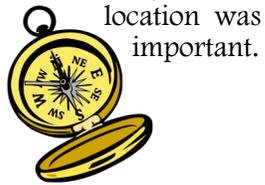


As geographers we will look at the River Thames and how it has influenced the growth of the city.

We will use our map skills to locate the source and key points along the river.

We will also look at some significant London landmarks and discussed why their



location was important.

As scientists we will look at the human skeleton, its function and the scientific names of the main bones. We will look at the main muscle groups and how we use them in different activities.

We will also be learning about the main organs of the human body and how they keep us healthy and how the circulatory system works.

Healthy body, healthy mind

As musicians, each week we will listen to a piece of music from classical music to pop music, from Europe to Asia. We will find out about the composer. We will listen carefully to the music and develop written responses and physical responses too.



Junior class

As mathematicians, we will be looking at the properties of 2D shapes and identifying similarities and differences. We will further develop our understanding of place value. We will continue to develop our skills in the four basic operations.



Computing

We will use our computing skills to produce a newspaper report in English and to research plant types for our sensory garden.



As readers, we will improve our skills through increasing our phonics knowledge and segmenting and blending words. We will read books aloud accurately within guided reading and have group discussions about what we have read. We will also read Billy's Bucket, Dougal the Deep Sea Diver and Snail and the Whale as a class.

As writers, we will work on basic skills such as handwriting and think about the skills needed for fiction and non-fiction writing including lists and captions, letters, diaries and stories linked to the texts we have read.

RE.

In RE we will look at the importance and meaning of Christian symbols and the role of prayer in different religions. We will also look in detail at The Lord's Prayer and its meaning.



PE

We will enjoy some taster sessions with visiting coaches. We will try tri golf with the Brampton professional, yoga with Amanda Drago and dance and Zumba with Lindsey Ferguson. With our PE coach we will do some circuit training and fitness

DT

We will design, test and make enhancements for our sensory garden. Working in groups we will source a range of materials which we will test in Science for suitability. We will make and evaluate our designs.

As artists and designers we will look at the art work of Matisse and learn about his life. We will then create our own work based on his Jazz pieces. We will also create a huge whole school work of art. Our art work will be inspired by our trip to the pantomime and follow a circus skill theme.



In PHSE we will look at how we can keep our minds and bodies healthy. What can influence our health and where we can get support and advice.

