#### Maths

We will be looking at the topic Place Value up to number 100,000 in the first half term. We will then be moving onto addition and subtraction. We will also be practising mental maths, times tables and calculations daily. Please encourage your child to continue to practise their times tables regularly at home.

### Science/Topic

Science: Properties and changes of Materials

<u>Topic:</u> Medieval Medicine - Where does the bubonic plague fit in our timeline of events? How did the Medieval time influence our time? What types of people lived during the medieval time? What was medicine like during the period? How does it compare to the medicine of our time? What effect did the bubonic plague have on London? What are the differences between the social groups? Compare and contrast the life of a poor person/wealthy person during the medieval time.

# **Other Subjects**

PE: Baseline assessments, orienteering, stretch & Reflect and rugby.
Music: History of Music/Medieval Music
Art/DT: Printing/ Collage /
Computing -Creating an information poster and discussing "Fake News" linked to E-safety.
Forest School: building relationships outdoors

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# Diary dates & events

#### This half-term:

<u>PE:</u> Both classes will have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays every week. This will be from week beginning 13.09.21 and every week up to half term.

Children to come to school in PE kits please on their PE day.

**Medieval excite day** – We are planning a dress up medieval medicine excite day to launch our topic on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021. The day will involve a variety of fun and engaging activities linked to our topic.

## English

In English, we will be looking at the text, Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo, which links to our topic.

The children will be writing from a variety of contexts and genres: diary entries, epic poems, character and setting descriptions. Newspaper reports, rewriting from a different perspective and writing their own legend.

Children will continue their learning of grammar, punctuation and spelling and apply these successfully in their writing.

RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this halfterm is 'Love' and it will be the focus of assemblies and class services.

The R.E. theme is 'Good News.'

## Homework

Homework is emailed out to parents every Friday. We would like homework to be photographed and uploaded to seesaw by the following Wednesday.

Spelling overview sheets have also been sent out for your child's group. Spelling tests take place each Friday.

Thank you for your support.