



# SAMS Curriculum Overview

## English / Literacy

Stories taught through Talk for Writing and linked to our topic. Writing to Entertain, including writing diary entries, newspaper articles and fact sheets. Also writing linked to writing across the curriculum e.g. Humanities and Religious Education. Reading skills will be developed through weekly Guided Group Reading. Weekly spelling rules taught and practiced through Read Write Inc sessions and Spelling groups. Oracy skills developed through English and across the curriculum.

## Maths

Adding and subtracting 1-digit numbers from 2-digit numbers, multiplying as repeated addition, times tables, rounding, 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry, measure and money.

Weekly reasoning and problem-solving activities.

## RE / Values Perseverance and Justice

To learn about the Christian story, in particular focusing on Incarnation where the Bible points out the birth of Jesus. To use and understand the term 'Salvation' where Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans.

## Topic - Hot! Hot! Hot!

- All skills taught in English and Maths will be applied across the curriculum and through our topic wherever possible.
- **Humanities** - learning about the Great Fire of London, Volcanoes and science experiments.
- **ICT / DCF** - Computational Thinking and Digital Citizenship
- **Expressive Arts** - To use a range of materials and tools to make images and artefacts, creative dance and movement, listening to a range of sounds and using instruments.
- **Health and Well Being** - Taking part in a range of gymnastic movements and sequences. Learning and valuing the achievements of others and thinking about real life heroes.
- **Welsh** - Looking at a range of questions and responses, including 'Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?', 'Beth wyt ti eisiau gwisgo?' and 'Faint ydy'r het?'
- **Science and Technology** - predicting and experimenting with a range of different materials through heat.

## Parent's Role

Homework will be sent out on Friday to be returned the following Tuesday. Please ensure that all children complete homework and return it to school at the correct time. Could you please revise the times tables at home regularly with your child to help support rapid recall. Home reading books will be changed every Tuesday, please return them to school on this day. Bug Club will be changed fortnightly.

## General Guidance

- Please could we have PE kit in school at all times as lessons may need to be rearranged due to inclement weather. All items of clothing must be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- If you feel you have any resources to complement any of the units, we would be most grateful to borrow them and use them to support learning.
- Whilst every effort is made to see parents at your request it is preferred that parents make an appointment so that any issues can be discussed thoroughly, rather than just before school.