

Year Term – Autumn 1

This term we will be learning...

This half term pupils will be exploring the local area and identifying the key features of Plaistow. Pupils will learn to read and follow simple maps.

In addition to looking at simple maps, we will also be exploring aerial maps. Pupils identify familiar places in Plaistow on an aerial map. When creating their very own map, they will understand the importance of keys in maps.

We will investigate local transport and undertake traffic surveys. In addition to this, will be discussing our views on the features of the local area and the possible changes that could be made.

The Local Area



Educational Visits

Visit to local area - To carry out a survey of the local area, identify local features and monitor traffic.

Key Information

Plaistow is a district in the West Ham area of the London Borough of Newham in East London. It forms the majority of the London E13 postcode district.

Places of interest in the area include the large West Ham Park, Newham Leisure Centre, Balaam Street Leisure Centre and Plaistow Library.

Apart from convenience stores and post offices Plaistow is mainly occupied by houses and blocks of flats. Larger shopping centres and restaurants are found in neighbouring areas such as Stratford, West Ham and Green Street, which are all within walking distance.

Plaistow Underground station is on the London Underground District line and Hammersmith & City line.

English

- In reading pupils will be leading to retrieve information from key texts and ordering events from different stories.
- In Writing pupils will learn to leave spaces between words, write a simple sentence that makes sense and use adjectives to interest the reader.

This half terms key texts are:

Naughty Bus: Jan Oke and Lost and Found: Oliver Jeffers

Science

Seasonal changes: Observe and describe the four seasons and how day length varies.

Materials: Pupils will distinguish between a variety of everyday materials. Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Mathematics

Number: Place Value (within 10) pupils will learn to:

- Count to ten, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words.
- Given a number, identify one more or one less.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least.

Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Pupils will learn to:

Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10.

Computing

E-Safety

Pupils will learn how to use technology safely and respectfully. Pupils will also explore how to protect their personal information when using the internet.

In addition to this they will also be learning basic computing skills such as navigating the mouse, typing and logging onto the school user.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading

- Visit the local library and look at the old maps of Plaistow – How has the area changed?

Watching

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/8128646> - What is the weather like in Plaistow?

Doing

- Create your own map of your street, using symbols to label your map.

Visiting

- Go on a walk around the local area. What can you see?
- Visit Plaistow tube station. Where can you go?