

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 will identify familiar places in Plaistow on an aerial map. Through creating their very own map, pupils will understand the importance of a key.

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

Powering Through Plaistow



Educational Visits

We will be exploring our local area to identify local features and conduct a traffic survey.

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 learning to retrieve information from key texts and order 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.

Key texts for this half term are: Princess Smartypants by Babette Cole, Naughty Bus by Jan Oke and Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Science

Seasonal changes: We will observe and describe the four seasons and how day length varies.

Materials Pupils will distinguish between a variety of everyday materials. We will learn to 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, 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, pupils 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

- Practise reading at home and record in reading log

Doing

- <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

- Visit the local library and look at the old maps of Plaistow – How has the area changed? Visit Plaistow tube station- Where can you go?