



**Torriano
Primary School**

Curriculum
Information

Spring 2018



Who do I want to be?



Caring

Respectful

Curious

Honest

Informed

Active

As a **Rights Respecting School** we are learning about the rights and lives of children all over the world and through our curriculum we will continue to explore the whole school Big Question, **'Who do I want to be?'** This will link in with our topic of the Foundling Hospital. We continue with our focus on **Oracy** and begin to look at the different roles within talk and how to work well in groups.

Our whole school STEAM exhibition will be on the topic of **World Articulation** and Year 2 will focus on noise pollution and its impact on animals in their natural habitats. We will be working with a number of outside agencies, including Jack the Artist. If you are able to contribute in any way or want to know more, get in touch.

Topic



Through our Foundling Hospital topic we will explore both history and geography. This project will help us to investigate the life of Thomas Coram and the positive changes he brought to children's lives in London.

We will also develop children's understanding of geographical language and encourage them to use this when describing changes between London in the 1700s and now.

English



We will be exploring letter writing in character as Thomas Coram. We will be thinking about persuasive language.

We will also be writing recounts of life at the Foundling Hospital. We will be focusing on editing our own work and peer feedback.

We will be learning new spelling rules each week instead of phonics, which will link to the spellings on the homework.

Maths



This term we will have a strong focus on multiplication and division and recognising that these are inverse operations. The children will become familiar with a range of different representations and equipment to support their mathematical enquiry including arrays, dienes, bead strings and number lines.

Through games and practical activities children will become confident with their number facts and maths language.

Science



We will be learning about habitats and which animals are suited to them. The children will describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. We will also explore how certain habitats are changing and why.

This will then link into our STEAM project on noise pollution.

Who do I want to be?



PE

We will develop our fundamental movement skills through football.

In gymnastics we will be developing balance, agility and co-ordination and begin to apply these to a range of activities.

RE

This term the children will be learning about Judaism, linking particularly to the Passover. We will also be thinking about the Easter story and how Christians welcomed Jesus on Palm Sunday.

Art

We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make watercolour paintings and line drawings. We will be inspired by the artists who donated art to the Foundling Hospital.

Music

We will be working with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment on a performance of The Fairy Queen. We will be singing with support from the orchestra. The performance will be at Kings Cross Academy on the 8th March 2018.

MFL

We will be starting to introduce French this term.

We will begin with one short session each week and look at greetings, numbers and colours.

PSHCE

We will be talking about our strengths and the targets we want to improve on. We will be continuing to develop good relationships through our focus on friendships.

Computing

We will be exploring how to record sounds and edit to create podcasts.

We will also be thinking about the important issue of online safety.