Dance

1. What do you need to remember when balancing? Stretch out our hands, look straight ahead.
2. Can you describe 3 ways you can make a shape with a ribbon? Rainbow arch, circles, figure of eight, up and down or ripples on the floor.
3. How do you make a tall balanced shape? Stretch high and go on your tip toes.
4. How can we stay in time with the music? Count the beats in our head.
5. What do we need to remember when working with a partner? Listen, look at each other and communicate kindly.

Art

1. Who is Michael Tompsett? A London born artist
2. What style does he paint it? Pop art style
3. What does the word silhouette mean? Dark shape and outline of an object
4. What does refection mean? Throwing back/returning out of light
5. Name the primary colours. Red, yellow, blue

Design Technology

1. What important feature does a structure need to make it stable? A firm base
2. How can we make paper stronger when using it to make a model? Manipulate in different ways
3. Name 3 ways we can join materials - glue, staple, twist
4. Can you name any of the tallest structures in the world? Burj Khalifa, Tokyo Skytree
5. Where are they located? The Burj Khalifa is in Dubai, Tokyo Skytree Japan

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Information for parents

Mrs Brudenell, Mrs Prince

and Team

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by October half term.

Mathematics

1. Which is more 23 or 46? 46 - it has more tens
2. I am thinking of a number, it has 3 tens and 6 ones. What is it? 36
3. If I count in 3's will I say 14? No 14 is not a multiple of 3
4. 30 + 50 =80
5. 48 – 20 = 28

English

1. Which is the noun? furry table and
2. Which is the adjective? bag colourful but
3. Add adjectives into this 2A phrase ……brown, yellow mouse
4. Where did the Country Mouse sleep? On crunchy leaves
5. How does a title help the reader to understand a report? Tells you what the report is about

Science

1. Which of these materials are flexible? wood fabric glass
2. Why is a window made of glass? So you can see through it
3. What does transparent mean? You can see through it because it lets light though
4. Name a waterproof material. Plastic, rubber
5. Name 2 materials that you could make a door from. Wood, metal

R.E.

1. Which people read the Qur'an? Muslims
2. Where is the Qur'an kept? On a high shelf above all other books
3. How do Muslims prepare for reading the Qur'an? Wash their hands
4. Tell me a law that Muslims live by? Shariah Law
5. Can you tell me a story about Mohammad? Mohammad and the Tiny Ant

PSHE

1. Why should we walk in the corridors around school? So we don't fall over.
2. Why should we make sure we tie our shoelaces? So we don't trip over them.
3. Tell me three ways you could keep safe crossing the road? Hold an adult's hand, look both ways, walk don't run
4. Name a safe place to play? playground
5. How do we carry scissors carefully? Cover the sharp bit with our hands, don't run.

History

1. What was the date 100 years ago? 1926
2. How would shop keepers keep food cool 100 years ago? Ice box
3. When was the war memorial built? 1923
4. How has the George Pub changed from 100 years ago? It was larger and was reduced to make way to make Station Road wider.
5. How would your heavy shopping come home 100 years ago? A delivery boy would deliver it.

French

1. What is number 3 in French? trois
2. My number is huit, what is my number? 8
3. My number is neuf what number comes next? 10 dix
4. My number is cinq what number is before? 4
5. Can you say your age in French? Six or sept ans

Football

1. What parts of the foot can you stop the ball with? Sole, inside
2. What do we need to remember when stopping a ball? Move body in line with the ball and position your foot ready
3. What do we need to remember when passing a ball? Plant, pass and point
4. How many players on one side of a football team? 11
5. What do we need to remember when dribbling with the ball? Look at your surroundings, ball close to your body and use the inside of your foot