



YEAR 1, SPRING TERM. BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY

English:

Reading

- In Year 1 children will continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. We will begin to look at spelling patterns within the English language, as well as words, which do not follow a spelling pattern.
- We will begin to prepare children for their phonics screening, playing a variety of games involving real and alien words.
- We will build on our comprehension skills, thinking about author intent and inference.

Writing

- We will be reading the book 'Sulwe' by Lupita Nyong'o. This looks at themes such as what makes us special and how to treat others with kindness.
- We will be focussing on writing more complex sentences using connectives. We will also work hard on proof reading our work and checking for any spelling and punctuation errors.

Maths:

- Place value within 50
- Addition and subtraction
- Length and height
- Mass and volume



Fluency

- To count forwards and backwards from 1 – 50
- To know number bonds to 20
- To count in twos, fives and tens.

Learning Journey

Our learning journey will begin with the classroom being set up as a train to take a trip to London. They will explore London, looking at the landmarks and exciting things to do. Finally, they will finish their adventure with an afternoon tea of scones and jam.

Science: Seasons. We will learn about the four seasons and the changes within them. We will think about appropriate clothing and how our choice of shoes might change with the seasons! We will conduct experiments to measure rainfall, temperature variation and the length of the day.

Geography: We will begin by exploring the UK, including learning which countries are in the UK and their capital cities. They will also learn about physical and human features. They will explore monuments and learn about cities in greater detail.

Art: - We will be focusing on the topic 'Rain and Sunrays'. The children will be exploring line, shape and weather motifs.

DT: The children will be designing and building their own London taxis. They will learn all about wheels and axis.



Religious Education: This term we will be focussing on Judaism and the festivals within this religion. We begin by learning about the festival of Purim, the story of Esther and the teachings the Jewish people take from it.

Relationship Health Education & Personal, Social, Health Education: This term we will be focusing on 'Caring and Responsibility. We will explore why people are special to use and how we care for and keep one another.

Music: We will be learning a football song. The children will learn a chant and play the drums keeping to a steady beat.

PE: In inside PE we will be learning different styles of dance and how to move in a range of ways.

In outside PE, we will be 'sending and receiving' with hands in our Games lessons.

Reminders

- Please keep your child's books in their bags. The children read their books as part of their daily early morning work so it is really helpful to have these books to hand.
- Book change- books are collected in on Monday and redistributed with new books on a Tuesday. Please read daily x 10 minutes. Please write a comment in reading record.
- Please could children dress appropriately for the outdoor PE sessions. We do try to go out as much as we can!