

Year 1 Term 5

Bright lights, big city.



Key Areas of Learning

As **Geographers** we will be learning to identify and use symbols on a map to find our way around. We will be taking virtual tours of London and Buckingham Palace, and may even get to meet the Queen.

As **Artists** we will be using a range of art materials to re create images of cities, in particular the City of London.

As **Explorers** we will be using aerial photographs, maps and compass directions to find our way around in the school's woodland area.

English

Read Write Inc.

The children will take part in Read, Write Inc. lessons four times a week. This focuses on learning and blending sounds, whole word and whole text reading and writing sentences.

Talk for Writing.

Throughout the term, the children will be learning a story, re-telling it and using this to produce their own writing.

Handwriting:

We practice handwriting and letter formation daily in Year 1.

Grammar:

We will be learning to Proof read (check for mistakes) and edit (make our writing better).

Mathematics

Numbers, counting and place value:

The children will be extending their counting skill to include numbers to and above 100. They will be investigating how numbers can be partitioned into 10's and 1's. We will then look at numbers and find their halves and their doubles within 20.

Measure:

The children will be learning compare weights and capacities using direct comparison and then measure using uniform on-standard units. Then compare to real measures such as cm, metres, kilos, and milli litres.

Computing

The children will be using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. In particular they will be using iPads to find out about maps of London.

Physical Education

The children will be learning dance, particularly May Pole Dancing. They will learn a routine involving steps and body movements.

Religious Education

The children will be exploring a selection of Old Testament stories and find out what can be learnt from them by Jews and Christians.

Music

The children will be learning traditional English songs, learning about rhythm and melody and learning about singing in rounds.

Geography

The children will be using aerial photographs to recognise landmarks of London. They will use basic compass directions to move near, far, left and right. They will then use their knowledge to create their own maps.

PSHE

Personal, social and health education.

The children will be learning to feel positive about themselves. Know what improves and harms the local, natural and built environments and how to look after it.

British Values

This topic will cover democracy, Rule Of Law, Individual liberty, tolerance and respect.

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

As a whole school we are focusing on the importance of tolerance this term. We are learning how all people are different and that this is a positive thing.

Enrichment Wow Day

We are very honoured to be receiving a visit from the Queen of England. She will be popping in to have tea with the year 1 children, who will be able to ask her questions about her life.