

English

We will share:



and

In our writing we will be learning to write:

- Recounts, labels and captions
- An adventure story
- Emails and different types of correspondence

We will focus on using the fundamentals of writing independently and accurately, including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces, whilst exploring the different writing types.

Maths

- We will learn to describe position using the terms forwards, backwards, left and right.
- We will consolidate our knowledge of place value to 20 and explore this concept within 100.
- We will recap our knowledge of coins and practise counting amounts of money to 20p.
- We will learn to tell the time to the hour and to the half hour.

Spelling/Phonics

Children will be learning and applying phonic knowledge in their writing and reading.

Children will continue to learn Year 1 common exception words. New spellings will be given on Friday and checked the following Friday. Spellings books are sent home in the reading folders. Please do practise these spellings at home. ☺



Bright Lights, Big City

Put on your best outfit because you're invited to have tea with the Royal Family! Use your best manners and comb your hair, as one will not be amused if you don't! What do you know about England's capital city? Let's find out all about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks. Step back in time and discover what happened in the Great Fire of London. Where did it start? How did it end?

Hang on, there's someone new in town! Plan a tour for Marley the Meerkat (he's come all the way from Zambia, you know) making sure he takes in all the sights and sounds of London before he finally meets his family at London Zoo. Are you ready for the bright lights of the big city? Hop in a black cab and enjoy the ride.

Geography

This term we will be exploring the countries and their capital cities of the UK (focusing on London). We will also be looking at a variety of maps and plans of London to appreciate its physical and human features, size and layout. We will read labels and use simple keys to identify landmarks, such as stations, harbours, parks, markets, factories, schools and churches.

Science

We will be exploring every day materials and their properties and will use what we find out to create a product fit for its specifications.

Art

We will be creating sculptures based on the work of Andy Goldsworthy using a range of materials and techniques.

History

This term we will be exploring the chronology of events focusing on The Great Fire of London from beginning to end.

Music

We will be learning to use tuned percussion to play a simple melody. We will be combining tuned and untuned percussion to play a known song as a class. We will be listening to music written about and inspired by city life.

PE

In P.E. this term, we will be practising and preparing for Sports Day. We will develop an effective running technique as well as learning about sportsmanship, accepting and celebrating winners.

PSHE

We will use the Christopher Winter Sex and Relationships project materials, to help children to understand the importance of good hygiene.

RE

We will learn about the Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. We will also share the stories of Jonah and King Solomon.

DT

With London as our focus we will be using a range of materials to create a model of the London Eye, complete with moving parts!

Computing

We will be focusing on programming using clear directional language. We will explore 'debugging' and how to check our programmes work.