

Year 1 Newsletter Summer 2



This is our last half term in year 1! Where has the time gone!

It is going to be a fun half term, we have some great texts to develop our reading and writing. Also there are some exciting experiences coming up such as our fire station visit and sports day. Please ensure your child comes to school everyday wearing sun cream particularly on our PE days and brings in a named sun hat.

Dates for your diaries:

Thursday 27 th June	PTA Disco (Year 1 -3 17.00-18.30pm)
Monday 1 st July	Fire station visit TBC- details to follow
Thursday 4 th and Friday 5 th July	Transition Days
Tuesday 9 th July	Sports Day
Friday 12 th July	Celebrating Learning Afternoon and PTA Summer Fete
Friday 20 th July	End of Term

Topic:

Bright Lights, Big City.



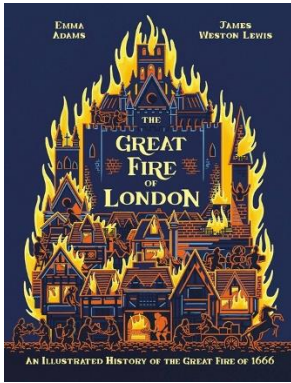
The children will learn about the United Kingdom. We will learn to name and locate the four countries of the UK and it's surrounding waters. We will name and locate the four capital cities and then focus in on London. We will learn about historic and modern London landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, The Great Tower of London and London Bridge and London Eye. In Geography we will learn simple compass language North, East, South and West. We will learn about the human and physical geography of London and compare life in the Big city to life on our small island. In History, will will learn the story of the Great Fire of London and plot the key events on a time line. In Art we will focus on printing and the children will design and make their own printing block to use.

Seasonal changes. We will finish our topic that has been running though the year on seasonal changes. This time focusing on summer. We will think about how the world around us changes in summer; what are the trees plants animals and weather like in this season?

English:



Our first text driver this half term is This is London. It is a beautifully illustrated book that gives young readers a tour through London, past all of it's historic monuments. We will be building models of the key landmarks from the book to create our own city of London. We will then take turns to be the tour guide leading a partner around the city showing off all it's brilliant buildings. Throughout our writing journey will use our tour guide knowledge to create our own version of the text called 'This is Jersey' exploring some of our island's best features and landmarks.

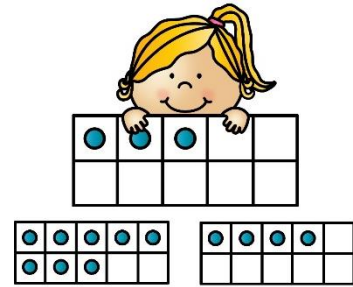


Our final text of the Year will be The Great Fire of London. This book complements our history learning as we explore the story of the Great Fire and learn how to retell non-fiction as a narrative. By the end of our journey we will retell the story of the Great Fire of London.

Maths

This half term we will be covering the following in Maths.

- Mass and Volume
- Multiplication and Revision
- Reviewing previous learning



game.

PE

This half term our focus is Health and Fitness Skills

We are learning to be aware of how our bodies feel before, during and after exercise and understanding why exercise is important for good health. In our outside PE sessions we are focussing on ball skills such as throwing, catching, hitting, kicking. We will do this through learning the skill and then applying it to a



R.E:

Our focus is to consider what makes a place special to people and know that places of worship are important to many religious followers.



Personal, Social, Health and Emotion:

The jigsaw piece this half term is called 'Changing Me.' The children will learn to understand the life cycles of animals and humans, and the changes that occur from babies to adults, including that everybody grows at different rates.

- Know that changes are OK, we will have different feelings about them, and they will sometimes happen whether I want them to or not. Learn some ways to cope with changes.
- Identify the parts of the body that make boys different to girls and use the correct names for these: penis, testicles, vagina.
- Our key vocabulary will be life cycle, change, growth, baby, adult, difference, penis, testicles, and vagina.

Respect my body and understand which parts are private.If you would like to have a look at the Sex and Relationship Education, our policy is now on the La Moye school website.

<https://www.lamoye.sch.je/page/?title=P%2ES%2EH%2EE&pid=23>



Please encourage your child to learn about our new topic and maths areas.
Below are some home learning ideas.

- Reading every night.
- Paying for shopping using money.
- Tying your own shoe laces.
- Practice telling the time to o'clock and half past.
- Research what equipment used by fire fighters in the past
- Practice correctly forming letters and numbers
- On a map of the UK find the four countries and capital cities.
- Making a fact file about London

Kind regards,
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