

Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1



Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely Easter break. The children have settled back in to Year 1 brilliantly and are already undertaking new and exciting learning related to our new topic. It is going to be a fun half term, we have some great texts to develop our reading and writing and the Liberation 80 celebrations to look forward to. Please ensure your child comes to school everyday wearing sun cream particularly on our PE days and brings in a named sun hat. PE days will continue to be Thursday and Friday. During Summer term Mrs Nolan is supporting the running of the wider school, and therefore Mrs Watts will be leading 1A during this time.

Dates for your diaries:

Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May	Sponsored walk and Liberation 80 Picnic Party.
Friday 9 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th	Half term

Topic:

Bright Lights, Big City.

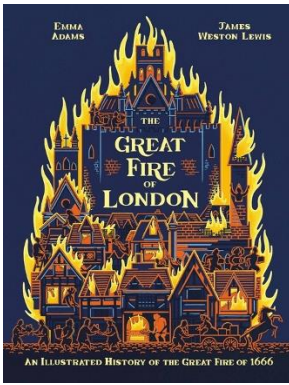


The children will learn about the United Kingdom. We will learn to name and locate the four countries of the UK and it's surrounding waters. We will name and locate the four capital cities and then focus in on London. We will learn about historic and modern London landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, 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.

English:



Our 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 we 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.

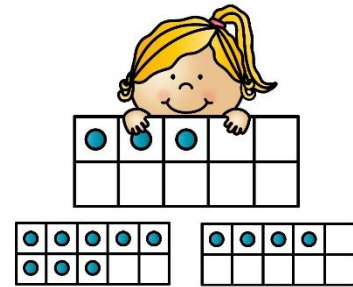


We will also be looking at The Great Fire of London as a text driver during our topic work to support our retelling of this significant historical event.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Place Value to 50
- Length and height
- Mass and volume
- Telling time to o'clock and half past the hour



Please practise any of these skills at home.



PE:

We will be learning to perform a sequence of movements with some changes in level, direction or speed. As well as performing a range of skills with some control and consistency. We will continue to work with Mr Murphy and Sports Bugs as our PE Specialists.



Personal, Social, Health and Emotion:

In PSHE our focus this term is on relationships. We will be looking at what it means to be a good friend as well as recognising qualities that make people special.



Home Learning Ideas:

- Reading every night.
- 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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