

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. 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 Tuesday and Thursday.

Dates for your diaries:

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 8 th May	Sponsored walk
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th	Half term

Topic:

Bright Lights, Big City.

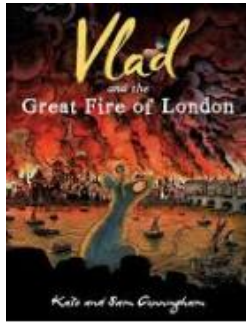


The children will learn about the United Kingdom. We will learn to name and locate the four countries of the UK and its surrounding waters. We will name and locate the four capital cities and then focus in on London. We will learn about historic and modern London landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, The Great Tower of London, London Bridge and the 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, we 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 its 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 its brilliant buildings.

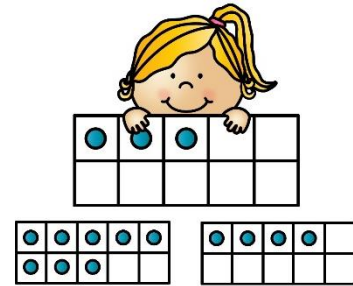


We will also be looking at The Great Fire of London as a text driver during our topic work to support our retelling of this significant historical event. We will support this learning with additional texts such as; 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London.'

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Place Value to 20 (revision)
- Position and Direction
- Place Value to 50



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. In our outdoor PE lessons, we will be focusing on our athletic skills. Mr Scurr will teach our PE lessons this half term.



Personal, Social, Health and Emotion:

In PSHE our focus this term is on Physical health and Mental Wellbeing. We will be thinking about keeping healthy with food and exercise, hygiene routines and keeping safe in the sun.



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,
The Year 1 Team