

# Year 1

Autumn Term 2019

## Topic Bright Lights, Big City



During this topic, we will be learning about Her Majesty the Queen and all about the capital city of England, London. We will focus on Geography and get involved in lots of map and locational work. We will also learn about its history, such as the Great Fire, and its famous landmarks.

But first of all, we are going to dress up, get our bows and curtsies ready for a special treat with a very special visitor...

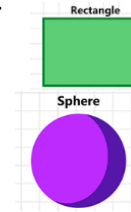
- **P.E. will be on a Wednesday** this term. Please make sure your child has plain blue/black shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Could you also please try and bring P.E. kits on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday.

## Maths

Our **maths** focus for this term will be to...

### Shapes

- Recognise and name 2D shapes.
- Sort 2D shapes.
- Recognise and name 3D shapes.
- Sort 3D shapes.
- Look at patterns with 3D and 2D shapes.



### Place Value

- Count forwards and backwards and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words
- Tens and ones
- Count one more and one less
- Compare groups of objects
- Compare numbers
- Order groups of objects
- Order numbers
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.



### Addition and Subtraction

- Add by counting on
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction.
- Solve missing number problems.

## Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Use a full stop and capital letter correctly.
- Use finger spaces.
- To use sounds/phonics to spell unfamiliar words.
- To spell some Common Exception Words correctly.

**Reading** continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 1. We aim to hear the children read twice a week during guided reading and individual reading sessions. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day, so we can swap their books regularly.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. We will try and change your child's book twice a week. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress! We really appreciate all your support.



If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.  
We look forward to working with you this term!  
Year 1 Team