

Year 1

Spring Term 2020

Why is London so special?



There is a reason that London is so special, but why is that? What do you know about England's capital city? Let's find out all about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks. In this topic we are going to be using the story of 'Town House Country Mouse' to explore the streets of London, but also differentiate the meaning of what it's like to live in the country, in comparison to a city. We will be also using continuous provision to explore and construct the famous landmarks; Big Ben, Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace, and The London Eye.

P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Thursday 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

Place Value

- Count to and across 20, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Given a number, identify one more and one less.
- Count, read and write numbers to 20 in numerals.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.

Addition and Subtraction

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- Add and subtract one digit and two digit numbers to 20.
- Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction.

Literacy

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

- Use simple punctuation and correct letter formation.

We will be covering a range of writing genres including: Instructions, Fact Files, Character Descriptions, Story Writing, Recounts, Postcards and Posters.

Reading continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 1. 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. 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 questions, please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to working with you this term!

Year 1 Team