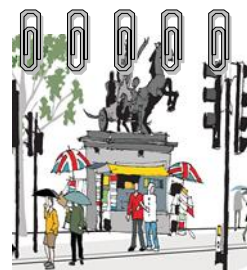




**Monkton CEP School**  
**Class 2 - Dragonfly Class Newsletter Term 6**  
*'Every child is special'*



**Our Creative Curriculum - Bright Lights, Big City**

Put on your best outfit because you're invited to have tea with the Queen. Use your best manners and comb your hair, as one will not be amused if you don't! What do you know about England's capital city? Let's find out all about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks. Step back in time and discover what happened in the Great Fire of London. Where did it start? How did it end? Create a model of the bakery on Pudding Lane, then burn it to the ground to recreate the Great Fire. Stand well back and watch how the flames spread. London's burning! London's burning! Fire, fire! Fire, fire! Hang on, there's someone new in town. Plan a tour for Marley the Meerkat (he's come all the way from Zambia, you know) making sure he takes in all the sights and sounds of London before he finally meets his family at London Zoo. Are you ready for the bright lights of the big city? Hop in a black cab and enjoy the ride.

**English**

**Linked to our topic:**

Recounts, labels and captions  
Adventure narratives  
Instructions  
Emails  
Character descriptions

**Little Wandle:**

We will continue to work through the Little Wandle phonics programme as well as now introducing reading groups. More information on this will follow from Mrs. Warner but all children from Yr R to Yr 2 have been assessed and placed.

**Mathematics**

**Time**

To the hour, half hour, then developing to quarter to and quarter past and moving on to 5-minute intervals. As well as understanding durations of time.

**Measurement**

Length and height - comparing length and heights and problems solving.  
Mass, Capacity and Temperature - focus on reading a range of scales and units of measure.

**Science**

**Everyday Materials and their properties**

**Working Scientifically through the following investigations** - How do you make bread? How do things move?

**RE**

**Islam**

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Continuing and building on our learning from last term.

## **Computing - Grouping Data**

They will begin by using labels to put objects into groups which they will then label. They will then begin to demonstrate their ability to sort objects into different groups, based on the properties they choose. Finally, pupils will use their ability to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.

## **PE**

The children will be working with our sports coaches along with Miss Jenks and Mrs Osgood, with a focus on Hockey and Kwik Cricket.

**PE Day is a Tuesday.** After School club this term will be Tennis also on a Tuesday.

## **Foundation subjects**

**Design Technology** - Exploring mechanisms; Constructing moving models; Understanding where food comes from; Designing and making souvenirs; Models of London landmarks

**Geography** - Countries and capital cities of the UK (London focus); Using locational language; Using maps; Geographical similarities

**History**- The Great Fire of London

**Music** - Traditional songs and nursery rhymes

**PSHE** - No way through isn't true

## **Vocabulary**

Below are some words that the children will come across during their learning:

### **Maths**

hour  
minutes  
capacity  
volume  
kg, g  
ml, l  
mm, cm, m

### **English**

captions  
character  
description  
reports  
fiction  
non-fiction  
email

### **Bright Lights, Big City**

Capital  
Cathedral  
Landmark  
Mayor  
Monarchy  
Monument  
Palace  
Souvenir

## **Dates for the diary**

**6.6.22 - 10.6.22** - Year 1 phonics screening and French week

**27.6.22 - 1.7.22** - Geography Week - Save our Planet

**30.6.22** - Sports Day - info to follow

**6.7.22** - Sports for all visit

**7.7.22** - Transition morning

**15.7.22** - Open afternoon for parents

**19.7.22** - Last day of term - including Year 6 leavers service