



Bright Lights, Big City

Year 1's Curriculum Newsletter

Hop on board a big, red bus and head for England's capital. Yes, that's right, we're on our way to London!

This half term, we'll take tea with the Queen and visit Buckingham Palace online. Using maps and research, we'll locate Buckingham Palace, plan routes around London and learn about the countries of the United Kingdom. Our research will take us back in time to the Great Fire of London and to famous London landmarks, as well as giving us an understanding of what it's like to live in a big city.

At the end of our project, we'll share our skills and knowledge with you and will even be sending the Queen an envelope full of things that we have learnt. Our class will tell well-known stories about London and share traditional British songs and nursery rhymes.

ILP focus	Geography
English	Goldilocks – Intruder, Poetry – pattern and rhyme,
Geography	Directions, maps, countries, capital cities, human geography
Computing	Finding images using the web, to create a virtual tour of Buckingham Palace.
D&T	Model making, mechanisms
History	The Great Fire of London
Mathematics	Time – sequencing events in chronological order, addition and subtraction, place value.
PE	Performing dance using simple pattern movements.
Music	Traditional songs and nursery rhymes
PSHE	Citizenship
Science	Everyday materials
RE	Diwali and Christmas
Rights Respecting	Global Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

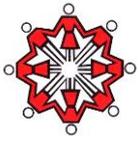
Help your child prepare for their project

Cities are exciting places. You could search the web for images, information and film clips about London and keep a scrapbook of your findings. You could also visit the local library to see if you can find some colourful books of nursery rhymes and traditional songs to enjoy together.

Year 1 notices:
 Spellings will no longer be given out on a Friday, the children will now have a spelling quiz using sounds and words that they have previously learnt.

Can you please send in cereal boxes, shoe boxes and straws to help us with our D and T project?

Thank you for all your help and support
Year 1 staff



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