

Bright Lights, Big City



Year 1's Curriculum Newsletter

Put on your best outfit because you're invited to have tea with the King. 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.

Big Question	How is a city different from the countryside?
ILP focus	Geography
English	Recounts; Adventure Narratives
Science	Materials
Art & design	City Scapes
Computing	Virtual tour of Buckingham Palace
D&T	Creating models of London landmarks, mechanisms
Geography	London landmarks and features
History	The Great Fire of London
Mathematics	Numbers to 20. One more and one less. Addition and subtraction using counting on and counting back.
PE	Dance
PSHE	Feeling positive; Looking after the environment
Music	Traditional songs and Nursery Rhymes
Rights Respecting	Global Goal 15: Life on Land- protect, restore and promote sustainable use of ecosystems

Help your child prepare for their project

Use words such as first, next, then and finally when you are doing things with your child to help them with ordering events. Sing songs and rhymes with your child- lots can be found on YouTube. Talk to your child about everyday things to improve their spoken language and concentration. Look at pictures of London landmarks too.

Year 1's Notices

- Read your child's class library book to them.
- Please send your child to school with a small bag for their work and letters to come home and to keep their reading book safe.
- Your child will bring words home to learn. Practise them every day and we will check them each week.
- When you get the details, log onto Bug Club and Little Wandle to find books for your child to practise their reading.
 - PE is on Wednesdays. Please wear leggings or jogging bottoms and a red t-shirt with trainers.

Thank you for all your support.

Year 1 Staff