

CLASS NOTICES

Reading

Children need to read for at least ten minutes every day in order to help them improve their fluency of reading. The children will change their reading books each week. Please can parents/carers sign the reading record to say you have heard your child read at least once a week. Reading books will be given out on a **Monday** and need to be returned on **Thursday** or **Friday**.

It is vital that all books are returned, so please return any you have at home.

PE

PE will take place on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.

Children need to come to school in their PE kit of black shorts or trousers, plain, white t-shirt, plain black/dark jumper or hoodie, trainers or plimsolls.

Homework

Phonics homework will be sent home every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. We will also be sending optional homework projects for your child to complete if they choose. They will achieve a special Learning Award for completing a set number (or more) of the projects.

Thank you for your continued support
Year 1 Team

Class Curriculum Information








Bringing out the Best






**Year 1
Spring Term 1
2024**



Bright Lights, Big City

Our Learning Journey

English 	<p>This half term our focus will be on writing simple sentences with correct punctuation, developing them with conjunctions and using past tense. We will be focusing on writing recounts and narratives based on London past and present.</p>
Maths 	<p>In maths we will be learning about place value within 20. Beginning with the teen numbers we will then move on to more and less, using numbers line and comparing numbers. This will be followed by a unit on addition and subtraction to 20; looking at doubles, fact families and number problems.</p>
Science 	<p>In science we will observe and compare the changes of the seasons between Autumn and Winter. The children will learn what the word weather means and find out how different types of weather can be measured.</p>
Computing 	<p>During this unit, the children will develop their understanding of internet safety; looking at online relationships, online bullying, managing information, keep themselves safe when using technology both in and beyond the home.</p>
PSHE/RSE 	<p>We will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals'; looking at setting goals and how to achieve them, tackling new challenges and how to overcome them to be able to succeed in whatever they are doing.</p>

Geography and History 	<p>We will be using geographical language to identify and describe human features as well countries and their capital cities. We will also look at weather and seasons, aerial maps and directions.</p>
RE 	<p>In RE this half term, our focus will be on Christianity and what makes some places sacred. We will be looking specifically at churches; what objects might be found in a Church and how they are used.</p>
D & T 	<p>In this unit the children will be looking at structures - what makes them stable, how they are joined together and what they are used for. We will be looking in particular at windmills and the children will have the opportunity to make their own windmill.</p>
P.E. 	<p>This half term we will be developing our skills and knowledge of Dance' through the theme of Alice in Wonderland.</p>
Music 	<p>All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: In the Groove. They will listen to and give feedback on songs, as well as playing musical games, focusing on clapping musical rhythms and vocal warm ups, as well as learning to sing the songs.</p>