








Spring Term Overview – Year 1 and 2 – Mr. Bennett’s class

<p>Our Spring unit is Bright Lights, Big City</p> 	Year 2	Term Spring 3 and 4	Duration – 12 weeks	Academic year 2022-2023		
	Key Themes:	 Communication	 Creativity	 Community	 Coastal	
	Key vocabulary	School Learning Values	Key events/dates			Home Learning
	<p>Aerial view, capital city, landmark, Great Fire of London, location, coastal, London, monarch, monument, physical feature, settlement, traffic, statue, community, memorial, cathedral</p>	<p>Responsibility Resilience Respect Honesty Friendship</p> <hr/> <p>British Values </p> <p>Individual Liberty Rule of Law Mutual Respect Tolerance Democracy</p>	<p>Wednesday 4th January – First day back at school Tuesday 31st January – Parent Consultations Wednesday 1st February – Parent Consultations Wednesday 8th February – Fizz Pop assembly Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day Monday 6th March to Wednesday 8th March – Book Fair Friday 10th March – Christian Aid Assembly Monday 13th March – Science Week Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day</p>			<p>Daily reading Daily keyword practice Weekly Maths or English. Home learning is given out on a Friday through the Teams platform and due in on the following Wednesday.</p>
Big Picture	<p>This unit teaches children all about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.</p>					
Geography	English	Maths	Science	Art		
<p>Geography is our driver subject this term. The children will be learning about the United Kingdom and its four countries and their capitals. We will also be learning about physical features including hills, lakes, forests, coastlines etc. There will be a focus on what a city is. Here we will learn about London. We will also learn about human features such as landmarks, buildings and roads. We will begin to look at different types of weather. Finally, we will compare London with other capital cities from around the world.</p>	<p>We will be developing our writing through looking at different genres, including: narratives, recounts, non-chronological reports and poetry. We will be developing our reading skills through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in Whole Class Reading, sharing a Class Story for pleasure and working from model texts in our writing units. We will be learning a range of spelling rules as well as national curriculum statutory words which will then be assessed regularly.</p>	<p>We will be developing our understanding of place value, by reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers up to 20. We will focus on the teen numbers and using number lines. We will be learning how to add and subtract numbers up to 20 using number bonds, and doubles. We will be learning about simple 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be learning about measurements, including length and height and mass and volume.</p>	<p>We will be learning about the human senses. They will learn that humans are a type of animal known as a mammal. They will be naming and counting body parts and identify similarities and differences. They will also learn about the senses, the body parts associated with each sense and their role in keeping us safe.</p>	<p>We will be exploring Funny Faces and Fabulous Features unit where children will learn about the concept of portrait and how the collage technique can be used to make a portrait.</p>		
History	Computing	PE	PSHE	RE		
<p>We will be learning about the Great Fire of London and its causes and the impact it had on the city of London.</p>	<p>We will continue to use digital technology to enhance our learning in class through recording information digitally and using technology safely for research</p>	<p>We will develop our fundamental skills through our REAL PE sessions and apply these skills through TAG Rugby and Gymnastics.</p>	<p>PSHE - We will be following units called Dreams and Goals, and Healthy Me which will include a range of activities and thought-provoking discussions.</p>	<p>We will be developing our knowledge of different religions by exploring the festival of Purim which commemorates the strength of the Jewish people.</p>		

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