

Year 1 Newsletter Spring 1—2019/2020

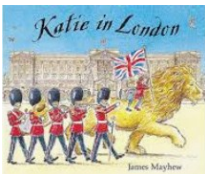
This half term's topic is: Bright Lights Big City

In **English** we will be:

- Looking at the features of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Writing our fact file about London.
- Using adjectives to write descriptive sentences.

Books that we will look at in depth are:

- Katie in London
- A River



In **Maths** we will focus on:

- Ordering and comparing numbers.
- Addition and subtraction within 20.
- Place value of numbers to 100.
- Counting, reading and writing numbers.

In **Topic** we will focus on:

- In **Geography** we will be looking at;
 - Human and physical features in different landscapes.
 - The United Kingdom and the seven continents of the world.
 - Looking at the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
 - Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

In **R.E** We will be looking at the concept of 'Gospel' and link it to our understanding of Bible stories.

In **Music** we will be learning about six different music styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.

In **Art** we will be focusing on sculpture so children can explore their ideas and imagination.

This half term, **P.E.** will be on **Thursdays and Fridays**. Please can you ensure your child's P.E kit is in school for these days. Including appropriate footwear.

Key Dates

- Friday 17th January 2020 Y1 Phonics Screen
Check meeting for parents 3.40pm

If you have any queries or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.