



Year 1 – Spring 2

Topic/theme

Bright Lights Big City: 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 term, we'll 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.

Reading

In Year 1 we build knowledge of sounds and reading fluency through daily Read Write Inc Phonics lessons. We also build children's enjoyment of reading through daily stories and our Favourite Five texts.

Writing

This half term, Year 1 will be learning how to retell a simple 3-part story a video text called 'Bubbles'. Next, they will work on their descriptive skills, writing a description of the Great Fire of London using their 5 senses.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will learn about simple 2D shapes and patterns, and develop our knowledge of measuring and comparing lengths. After that we will extend our knowledge of place value even further, stretching up to 40!

PSHE

In this Puzzle, the children learn about healthy and less healthy choices and how these choices make them feel. They explore about hygiene, keeping themselves clean and that germs can make you unwell. The children learn about road safety, and about people who can help them to stay safe.





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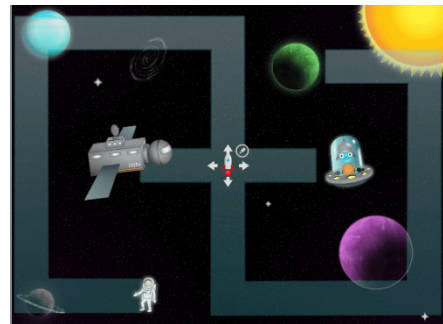
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Science

SEASONAL CHANGES – This half term we will focus seasonal changes, answering the main question “How does winter / spring have an impact on what we can do?” over several weeks with a range of activities.

Computing

Maze Explorers: This unit encourages children to use their programming skills to program characters to move through a ‘maze’. Children will work through a range of activities and challenges getting progressively more complicated.



Online Safety

Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle: In Online Safety lessons, Year 1 think about the rules around their own use of technology in and beyond the home. They will explain why these rules help keep them safe and identify rules that apply to safety and rules that apply to health/well-being.

Art

Rain and Sunrays: This project is all about the weather! It teaches children about collagraph printing, including how to develop a motif to make single and repeated prints.

Geography

In Geography, we will learn about the four main countries within the United Kingdom. The children will learn about physical features of cities, and use their knowledge from ‘Our Wonderful World’ to plan routes to famous landmarks.





Music

Round and Round: Round and Round is a song that was specially written for classroom use to teach children about Latin music. The class will build on their previous learning so far and compare this song to styles they have already explored.

RE

Within this unit, pupils will learn about Jewish world views and ways of life. They will learn about texts from the Torah and their importance for Jewish people today. They will find out about the mezuzah and the Shema prayer and what they mean for believers. Later in the unit, pupils will find out about Shabbat and Chanukah, discussing why Jewish people mark these times, what they learn from stories found in the Torah and why they are important today.

PE

This half term we will be working with our PE coach Nic from Happy Feet to work on dancing skills, including learning a routine to perform for others!

