

# Bright Lights, Big City

Year 1

During our learning journey for Bright Lights, Big City, the children will be learning about England's capital city. They will be learning all about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks. This half term, we'll take tea with the Queen and visit Buckingham Palace online. Using maps and research, we'll locate Buckingham Palace, understand compass directions, plan routes around London and learn about the countries of the United Kingdom.

As **Writers**, we will be writing recounts of our findings and retelling stories from different characters' aspects. We will be looking at London themed books. The children will be writing non-fiction pieces about London and writing their own recounts and creating information leaflets.

As **Readers**, we will be enjoying fiction and non-fiction books based on London. The children will also be exploring the Fantastic in Book Talk

As **Geographers**, we will be exploring London and its key landmarks. The children will explore and develop their map and field work skills.

As **Design Technologists**, we will be designing and building our own London Eye.

As **Historians**, we will be researching and studying historical figures and famous history events of London and how it has changed over time.

As **Artists**, we will be exploring our sketching skills and creating images from famous London landscapes.



**Basic Skills - Communication (Reading, writing, speaking and listening, ICT)**

We will become effective communicators by using a range of techniques, forms and media to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately.

**Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities**

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to follow our school values: Show integrity, be aspirational, be empathetic, be creative, be respectful and be responsible.

**SMSC**

Throughout our topic, we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts and values. We will develop a sense of empathy and appreciation with others' lives, have time to reflect on shared experiences and compare to their own lives. We will encourage making responsible and reasoned choices and share views and opinions confidently and respectfully with each other.

# Year 1 Learning Journey



## Maths:

This half term we will be learning about place value within 100. The children will learning about different ways they can represent an amount. Or how place value links with addition and subtractions and learning facts about numbers. The children will also explore money and time and how it relates to everyday life.



## Science:

The children will be learning to name animals living in a range of familiar environments, such as their homes, woodland or school grounds. Learning how to take care of an animal from the local habitat.



## PE:

During this summer term B, the children will take part in multi-skills festivals. They will develop the fundamental movement skills of balance, co-ordination and agility.

## Computing:

They will make a Power Point Presentation to create a presentation about London and the landmarks. From this they will use Google search and learn how to copy and pasting of images. The children will take pictures using the iPads and use this to create their own Royal family picture.



## Music

This term, the children will be learning about traditional and contemporary rhymes. They will be exploring the vocabulary used and understanding of the rhymes learnt.



## RE:

In RE we are learning about the people who follow Christianity.



## PSHE:

In PSHE we will be learning about positive behaviours, how to be assertive, how to calm down and relax. We will be learning about the Exeter School values. Our likes, dislikes, and that we don't have to be the same as everyone else. The children will begin to understand about making choices and how their reactions effects others.

