



Year 2
Summer 1



Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely, relaxing break. Thank you for your support last half term. Please continue to share and enjoy our weekly mini reader books along with your child's reading book. Below you can find information about your child's learning and how you can support them with this.

Many thanks: Mrs Steadman-Tippett, Mrs Barnett, Mrs Kernot, Mrs Hooley, Mrs Kates, Miss Harbour, Mrs Dunaway, Mrs McVittie, Mrs Ford, Mrs Albusaidi, Mrs Searle and Mrs Riley.

Reminders

PE – Wednesdays and Fridays
Forest Schools – Tuesday
(1 class a week)
Library – Friday
Homework – Set on Thursday
Due in Tuesday

Our topic is London



Maths

We will be practising solving number sentences involving all four operations, using effective methods such as drawing dienes or using a number line.

We will also be exploring and measuring length, weight and capacity in standard measures. Our fluency sessions will focus on improving children's rapid recall of the 2,5 and 10 times tables, including both the multiplication and associated division facts.

English

In reading we will be focussing on asking and answering questions about what we have read. We will be **reading** and exploring leaflets before creating our own all about the attractions and landmarks found in London. We will also be exploring Steve Armstrong's series of the 'The Queens clothing' and creating our own adventure stories. In **writing**, we will be learning to use possessive apostrophes, subordinating conjunctions and a range of sentence types to engage the reader.

Topic

In **science**, we will be investigating materials and why they are chosen for a specific purpose. In **history**, we will be studying The Great Fire of London, looking at the reasons it started and why it spread so quickly as well as considering what was learnt from the disaster. In **art**, we will be exploring the symbols of London including the underground symbols and tube map. We will be learning the skill of printing and using this to create our own Cath Kitson inspired tote bags. In **DT**, we will be looking at structures and how to make a structure stronger. We will then be designing and making a photo frame. In **Computing**, we will be creating our own games using simple coding.

Key Dates

See Padnell Post for whole school key dates.

Thank you for your continued support.