



Year 1 Spring 2023 Topic Plan

Bright Lights, Big City



Reading

Children will continue with Phonics, decoding words. Introducing a range of reading. Retelling familiar texts. Non-fiction texts linked to our topic.

Writing

Information posters, Narrative, writing directions

Mathematics

Place Value within 20, then moving to 50, addition and subtraction, length, height, mass and volume

Religious education

What makes some places sacred? Enquiry questions: Which places are special and why? Why do people pray? If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

Geography

Local landmarks; Countries and capital cities of the UK; Physical features of the UK; Settlements; Human features; Weather and seasons; London – a capital city; Landmarks; Aerial images; Maps; Directions – locational and directional language; Geographical similarities and differences

Computing

Coding – Mazes

Art and design

Drawing

Design and technology

Mechanisms – wheels, axles and chassis

History

Significant event – Great Fire of London

Music

Nursery rhymes

Personal, social and health education

Healthy Lifestyles Speaking, listening and sharing

Science

Science - Human Senses

Naming and counting body parts, identifying similarities and differences, learning about the senses.

Seasons; Seasonal changes in deciduous and evergreen trees; Seasonal changes in animals; Weather; Seasonal weather; Day length; Investigating the Sun; Measuring wind; Measuring temperature; Measuring precipitation; Weather forecasting; Working scientifically – Observing changes over time, Identifying and classifying, Pattern seeking, Comparative test, Research

Physical education

Fitness Fridays and gymnastics!