

**Topic:**

This term we will be putting on your best outfit because you’re invited to have tea with the King at a Royal tea party.

We will be learning about England’s capital city, finding out all about London including its history, transport and famous landmarks.

Year 1 will be stepping back in time and discovering what happened in the Great Fire of London. Where did it start? How did it end?

We will end this topic by looking at London Zoo and comparing the animals.

**Science:**

In Science we are looking at identifying a common range of plants. We will be looking at the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees and going on a nature walk to spot these. We will be looking at the structure of a plant and planting a bean to watch it grow.

**Maths:**

This term in maths we are looking at place value within 20. We then move on to addition and subtraction within 20. After half term we will move onto place value within 50.

**Other Events/Information**

Please remember to bring reading books and journals back to school daily. This is so that we can read with your child in school and change their reading book (on a FRIDAY). Can we also ask that you read with your child at home and write in their reading journal – if they read 3+ times a week their name will be added to a jar, with the chance win a prize every half term. Each child who reads 3 or more times will receive 5 dojos on a Friday! It is so important to read regularly!

We have planned an afternoon session where adults are invited into school to complete a DT project with the children. This will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 1st February 2 – 3.

**RE –**

In RE this term we are looking at how Christians believe Jesus showed friendship. After half term we will be looking at Palm Sunday and the Easter Story.

**Writing**

In writing, we will continue to look at sentence structure for example; capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and phonics spelling. We will also be looking at extending our sentences and trying to include more interesting and exciting vocabulary.

We will be linking our writing to the story ‘The Lion Inside’ this term and using parts of the book to write our own story.

After half term we will be linking our writing to the story ‘The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth’. We will be using the model of this text to write our own adventure story but changing the character and setting.

**EMBRACE**

We are learning about ‘Dreams and Goals’ this half term. This will focus on our achievements and give us tools to overcome challenges during our learning journey. After half term our sessions will focus on ’Healthy Me’. In these lessons we will learn about our bodies and how we can keep them healthy.

**PE**

We are focussing on gymnastics this half term.

PE this term is on TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Please send your child to school with the correct PE kit for them to get changed into.

**Spring Term: Bright Lights Big City**