



Curriculum Guide

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.

You can help by;

- Sharing a book with your child each day
- Helping your child with their learn by heart target or multiplication tables
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school
- Making sure they have the right equipment for school

Reading	In Year 1 this half term, we will be focusing on stories that have London as their setting. We will be reading The Original Adventure of Paddington Bear and the Hackney Martian. We will develop the children's abilities to answer retrieval and inference questions. We will continue to work on their retell and speaking and listening skills by hot seating the main characters.	
Writing	This half term, the children will be practicing using their Year 1 writing skills. They will be focusing on 'thinking, saying, writing and checking' their sentences. We will continue to work on letter formation and neat presentation. The children will write a postcard from Paddington and a retell of Hackney Martian.	
Mathematics	Skills to practice at home: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Counting to 100 forwards and backwards○ Knowing 1 more and 1 less than a number to 100.○ read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words	Learn By Heart Targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ I can identify and name 3D shapes○ I can count in 10s
Creative Curriculum	The topic for this half term will be 'Bright Lights, Big City' and our focus will geography. This project teaches children about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.	
Physical Education	In P.E. this half term, children in year 1 will be enhancing their skills in basic game-playing, in particular throwing and catching to further develop their hand – eye coordination. Year 1 children will also be taking part in athletic and fitness activities to strengthen their knowledge of team participation, explore different techniques, speeds and effort to meet challenges set for running, jumping and throwing.	

Year Group:	Year 1	Term:	Summer 2 2023
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