

Bright Lights, Big City

Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be learning how to write a letter. Our focus texts for writing letters are 'The Jolly Postman' and 'Meercat mail'. We will be reading and exploring some books that are all about London.

Spellings books will continue to come home on a Friday but spelling lists will come home in reading records on a Monday to give extra time to practise if you wish.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be learning to continue to learn about addition and subtraction as well as multiplication. We will also start to learn about money.

Lifeskills

This term our lifeskills lessons will be taught by Mrs Dearden.

RE

In RE this half term our focus question will be Who made the world? We will explore this question through Christianity and Islam.

Topic (Geography)

In this topic we will be trying to answer the question 'Are all capital cities the same as London?' Over the next 7 weeks we will be learning about the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom as well as the Continents and Oceans of the world. We will then look at what makes a city. We will then begin to explore London looking at physical and human features of the city and comparing it to Paris and Venice. This topic we will be doing map work, focusing on using directional language to give directions and using compasses to give these directions.

Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about everyday materials. We will be planning and carrying out investigations as well as asking questions and finding out answers to our questions.

Art and DT

In art this half term we will be looking at city skylines. We will be mixing colours as well as having a go at printing skylines. We are also going to be designing and creating props for our Christmas play.

Music

This half term we will be having music lessons with Mrs Dearden. We will be focusing on learning the songs to our Christmas play.

PE

In Apple tree we will have PE on a Monday with Prestige sports and on a Tuesday with Miss Brock-Gibbs.

This planning sheet outlines the areas of study that are planned for the first half term of the Autumn term. However, as planning is assessment led, modifications may occur.