



**Year 2
Summer 1**



Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely, relaxing break. Thank you for your support last 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, Miss Baldwin, Mrs Kates, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Searle, Mrs Reed and Mrs Tyler.

Reminders

PE – Monday and Friday

Forest Schools –Tuesday

Library - Friday

Homework – Reading: 4 times a week checked on a Friday. Spellings and Maths fluency – sent out on a Monday. Maths checked on a Friday.

Our topic is 'London'



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 Hat' 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.

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.

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.

Grow value activities

G – be a Giving Citizen and can you take care of the environment by litter picking.

R – be Resilient and learn and new skill to share with the class.

O – be Original and make a London landmark out of reclaimed materials. We would love to see these in school w/c **18th May**.

W– be a Wise Worker and create a map of London using a key.