

Reading

- Please encourage your child to read every day.
- Please practise your child's phonic Phase sounds and tricky words.

In Geography we will:

- Look at different cities in the UK.
- Compare different cities around the world.

In Science we will:

- Investigate the properties of materials.
- Investigate reversible and irreversible changes to materials, e.g. melting, ripping, boiling etc. Can you make a change to a material and then reverse it?

Useful websites:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zvnsqk7/resources/1>.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37253904>.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/samuel_pepys/.



Bright lights, Big City!

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Our work this term will be based on the theme of London.

During this topic we will build on our knowledge about our Capital City and compare it with our own surroundings. We will examine the Geography of modern London, focusing on buildings, transport, and physical features such as the River Thames. We are going to combine our History and our Science skills to investigate the Great Fire of London.



This term in Mathematics we will:

- Be continuing with our understanding of number bonds, addition and subtraction facts.
- Learn facts about 2D and 3D shapes.

To help your child you could...

- *Support your child in recognising 2-digit numbers*
- *Talk to your child about 'greater' and 'fewer'*
- *Use practical examples of adding and subtracting - vegetables on their dinner plate is a great opportunity for this!*

- *Focus on counting in an every day context, such as house numbers, amounts of cars in a car park, numbers of steps.*
- *Challenge the children's understanding of positional language such as 'before/after' and ordinal numbers including 1st, 2nd, 3rd... 9th, 10th etc.*
- *Challenge your child to learn number bonds by heart to build their confidence (2+8=10, 3+7=10, 4+6=10 etc.)*
- *To count in 2's, 5's and 10's.*

In English we will:

- Learn, perform, and write poems.
- Learn about and eventually write our own Traditional Tale, based around Dick Whittington and his adventure to London.
- Learn to follow and write instructions, giving Marley the Meerkat instructions around London on his visit!

To help your child you could....

- *Practise writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.*
- *Practise letter formation using cursive script.*
- *Talk about and encourage your child to use describing words when speaking or writing.*
- *Encourage your child to use full sentences when speaking.*