

# Year 1

## Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hop on board a big, red bus and head for England's capital. Yes, that's right, we're going to investigate our wonderful city - London! This half term, we'll take tea with the Queen and visit Buckingham Palace online.

Using maps and research, we'll locate Buckingham Palace, understand compass directions, plan routes around London and learn about the countries of the United Kingdom.



Our research will take us back in time to the Great Fire of London and to famous London landmarks, as well as giving us an understanding of what it's like to live in this big city.

To help your child prepare for our project you could think about the fact that cities are exciting places. Why not visit a local city to spot interesting vehicles, buildings and landmarks?

Alternatively, you could search the web for images, information and film clips about London and keep a scrapbook of your findings.

You could also visit the local library to see if you can find some colourful books of nursery rhymes and traditional songs to enjoy together.

Let's get exploring!

## Home Learning

Home learning in Year 1 will consist of a combination of reading, reading comprehension, spelling and grammar, maths and Topic.

Home learning includes:

Reading for 10mins each night and set reading comprehension per week

Maths: 5 Mathematics tasks per week

Spelling: 10 words to be practised and learnt for dictation assessment per week; SPAG tasks per week

Bright Lights, Big City home learning task to be handed in by Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Home learning will be given out on a Monday and will be monitored for completion the following Monday.

Home learning will be both marked by the teacher and the students as the process of answering some of the KS1-type questions is what will be the focus of the learning. Tasks marked collaboratively will be completed the week after the home learning has been handed in.

---

### Maths & English

This half term will include the study of the following areas:

#### Maths:

- Number: Multiplication and division (multiples of 2, 5, 10)
  - 10s, equal groups, adding equal groups, arrays, doubles, equal groups (grouping), equal groups (sharing)
- Number: Fractions
  - halving shapes or objects, halving quantities, finding quarters of shapes or objects, finding quarters of quantities
- Geometry: position and direction
  - describing turns, describing positions
- Number: Place value (within 100)
  - counting to 100, partitioning, comparing, ordering, one more and one less

#### English:

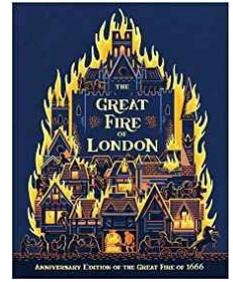
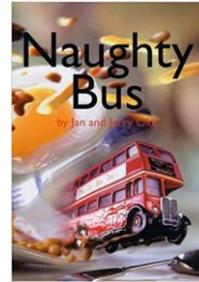
*Naughty Bus* by Jan & Jerry Oke

*The Great Fire Of London* by Emma Adams & James Weston Lewis

Recounts, diaries, non-fiction texts

### Class Novel

Year 1 will be collectively listening to:



### R.E. & P.E.

#### R.E.:

Why are they having a Jewish party?

#### P.E.:

Tuesdays: Bring P.E. kit to school

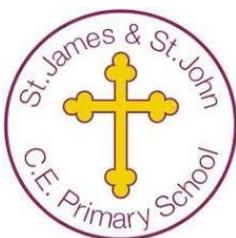
Wednesdays: Wear P.E. kit to school

---

## Getting in touch

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions by making an appointment through the office.

Miss Eniko Koltai



# Year 1

# Summer 1 Newsletter