

Shilton Infant School

Classes 5, 6 & 7



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2



Our topic is: Bright Lights, Big City

English— We will be looking at the fables 'The boy who cried wolf' and 'The tortoise and the hare'. We will look at the sequence of events in the fables, write statements and questions using the correct punctuation and then write about the fables using the conjunctions and, or and but. We will also be learning to identify and use nouns, adjectives and verbs. As well as this we will be learning how to write and structure a non fiction piece of text about London landmarks.

Maths— We will continue to work on number fluency in our daily number time lessons, counting backwards and forwards in ones and tens. We will be learning how to tell the time to the o'clock, half past, and quarter past on an analogue clock. We will also be learning how to recognise fractions of a length, shape, and amount/number.

Geography - Using our Bright lights, Big City topic as context we will study and compare cities such as London and Derby. We will locate London and Derby on a map and then identify physical and human features of each place, labelling images with geographical terms and language. The children will also make maps of London using co-ordinates.

Art and D&T The children will be experimenting with pencil techniques to create shade and tone and apply these skills when make observational drawings of London landmarks. The children will also practice their colour mixing techniques to create different tints and tones and learn about cool colour and warm colours. In D&T we will be designing, making and evaluating a 3D model house for our pudding lane display.

History - We will be learning about The Great Fire of London and looking at Samuel Pepys' diary. The children will take part in a range of fun activities such as acting out scenes, carrying out a fire investigation and making and presenting plans to rebuild London.

PSHE - We will be having a visit from the fire safety officers to talk to us about fire safety. We will also be learning how to respond in an emergency including some basic first aid. The children will learn the importance of good personal and dental hygiene, and how to stop germs from spreading.

PE - The children will continue to take part in weekly dance lessons creating a routine to be performed to their peers.

Helping your child at home.

Fluency in reading is a key skill and regular reading at home is a crucial part of this. Please try to read with your child regularly to support the reading we do in school. Please encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in by Monday morning. Children should continue to practise counting forwards and backwards in ones and tens from any 2 digit number.

Have fun!

Aim high!

Achieve well!

Dates and events in school this half term

Don't forget -