



# Year 1 Newsletter

This is the second newsletter of the year. We have been very busy so far and are all enjoying the challenges of year 1! This is what we will be up to until Christmas.

## Maths

We will build on our existing knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s for the first time and explore the patterns with these numbers. We will continue to develop our understanding of addition, subtraction and place value.

## Literacy

All our work will be focused around London and Britain. We will look at character descriptions, setting descriptions, diaries, post cards and letters. We will start to explore the ? And continue to build our writing stamina. We are working really hard on spelling and choosing the correct sound.

## Phonics

We will continue to focus on a new sound each week! Please help your child by completing homework and going on spelling shed as much as possible.

## Computing

Continue to help your child by practicing logging on and off purple mash and spelling shed. We will develop our Digital Literacy skills and look at typing with two hands, use shift for capital letters and learn how to delete letters using the backspace. We will develop our ability to click and drag using the mousepad on the laptop.

## RE

Our focus is Mary Our Mother. We will start to wonder about the roles of each person in the Christmas story. We will look at the important role Mary had to play in the birth of

Jesus.

## Topic

Our topic this half term is Bright Lights, Big City. We will explore the countries of the UK before studying London in more detail. We will develop our maps skills and use positional language. We will look at the Great Fire of London in detail and develop our history and scientific skills. View our topic work on Friday 14th December 3pm—3:30pm

## Homework

Homework will be sent out on a **Monday** in your child's reading folder. Please return this the following **Monday** in the folder.

## Phonics

Homework will link to the sound(s) taught the previous week.

## Writing

Children should write about something they have done that week. Ways to help your child are in the front cover of the book.

## Reading

Children will change their book on a Monday. Reading records must be signed. The new book will be sent out on a Monday with homework.

## Maths

A maths challenge sheet has been sent home. Please complete one challenge a week at least with your child.

## Topic

The homework sheet is sent at the start of each topic. Children can choose an activity every couple of weeks, complete it and bring it in.



## PE with Mr

Fenton is on a Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Please check that all PE kit and uniform is labelled as we have had lots of mixed up and missing uniform this last half term.

## Water

bottles must be in school daily with fresh water.

Please check your child's school bag every night to make sure there are no important letters inside.

Thank you for your support in the first half term on year 1. The children have all settled in well and we are all enjoying our year 1 adventure together!

Miss Worthington, Miss Knowles and Mrs Lormor