

# Year 1 Learning Web

## English Focus

We are learning to:

- Compose a sentence orally before writing it.
- Use adjectives.
- Start to use exclamation marks and speech marks.
- Use sentence structure consistently.
- Become familiar with the story of **Paddington**.
- We will be looking at non-fiction texts about the Royal family and transport.
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives.
- Form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
- Try to encourage the use of cursive letter formation.

## Summer 1 2018 Bright lights, big city!

## Maths Focus

Key Areas of Learning:

- Count to and across 100
- Read and write numbers in digits and words (0 to 20)
- Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-), equals (=), multiplication (x) and division symbols
- Solve number problems with number and place value from the Year 1 curriculum (+)
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Identify a half and a quarter of 2D shapes, e.g. circle, square, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon and octagon

## Knowledge and Understanding

Most of our learning will be based around the book, *This is London* by Miroslav Sasek. We will be:

- Learning to use various resources to find information.
- Learning to make 3D models of London landmarks.
- Learning about the history of transport.
- Recognising London landmarks.
- Creating our own maps and using locational language.

## Creativity

We will be:

- Cooking and decorating fairy cakes in preparation for our tea party.
- Recreating a stamp featuring the Queen.
- Cooking our own marmalade and bread (Paddington's favourite).
- Singing some British classics in our music lessons!

## STEM (including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

We will be:

- Planting vegetables as part of a whole-school project.
- Identifying materials which will link closely with our learning about transport.
- Exploring dance and gymnastics in our PE lessons with Coach Unlimited on Friday afternoons.

## Ways you can help at home...

- Read little and often each day.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Encourage your child to be independent.
- Encourage writing at every opportunity: cards, letters, lists, signs. The opportunities are endless!
- Encourage your child to practise the common exception words in the back of their homework book.
- PE is on Friday afternoon this half term.