

Year 1 Learning Web

Summer 1 2017

English Focus

We are learning to:

- Compose a sentence orally before writing it.
- Write sentences in chronological order.
- Start to use capital letters and full stops.
- Read aloud our writing to check it makes sense.
- Read our writing clearly enough to be heard by peers and teacher.
- Become familiar with the story of Paddington within our topic of 'Bright lights, big city'.
- We will be looking at non-fiction texts about the Royal family.
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives.
- Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.

Maths Focus

Key Areas of Learning:

- To count to and across 100.
- To read and write numbers in digits and words (0 to 20).
- To count in multiples of 2 and 10.
- To read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) symbols.
- To solve number problems with number and place value.
- To represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- To describe position using everyday language, e.g. top, middle, bottom, in front of, between, near, inside.

Knowledge and Understanding

Learning challenge: The exciting adventures of the double decker bus

Most of our learning on this topic 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 structures more stable so they are freestanding through exploration and assembly.
- Evaluating our designs to determine if our product met the given design criteria.

Creativity

We will be:

- Cooking and decorating fairy cakes in preparation for a tea party.
- Recreating a stamp featuring the Queen.
- Decorating plant pots.

STEM (including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

Learning challenge: How does your garden grow?

We will be:

- Learning to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Learning to describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
- Planting vegetables as part of a whole-school project.

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.