



Bright Lights Big City



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 1 this half term. This half term our topic is 'Bright Lights, Big City.' We will be learning about the city of Norwich as well as London and the Queen. We will also learn about the Great Fire of London.

Science

- Every day materials – investigating which materials burn best and imaging how quickly the fire of London would have spread
- Sinking and floating experiments
- Experiments with lights.

PE

- We will be following the AMAVEN program for PE
- Learning fundamental skills and techniques needed for games

English

- Practising our sounds, tricky words, blending and segmenting in daily phonics sessions
- Continuing to embed CFFS – capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, does it make sense?
- Handwriting
- Poetry

Maths

- A week of inspirational maths to understand how our brains learn
- Addition and subtraction using number lines
- Learning to count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

Art & DT

- Topic related art including city-scapes
- Making bridges in DT and testing it for strength
- The children will help to create a Pudding Lane Bakery role play with money to buy items
- Making Bread Rolls

ICT

- We will be learning about the importance of internet safety
- independently through continuous provision as well as a variety of educational games on the Interactive White Board

Music

- using our voices to create sounds and music
- weekly singing assemblies
- learning how to play music with different percussion instruments
- following the Charanga program

Humanities

- The Great Fire of London
- Kings and Queens
- Geography of the UK and looking and maps including Norwich and London.

PSHE

- In PSHE we will be following the PATHS programme and continuing with Pupil of the Day
- House circle time – pupil voice
- Daily mindfulness activities

Memorable Experience

We receive an invitation from The Queen inviting us to a royal tea party. We will make sandwiches, flags and bunting to celebrate this exciting even.