

Year 1 – Autumn 1 – Bright Lights, Big City

Geography

- The United Kingdom
- Towns, villages and cities
- Human and physical features
- London landmarks

Learning for Life (PSHE and SRE)

Our roles and responsibilities

Making our school safe

Different behaviour and who can help

Feeling proud of my achievements

Maths

- Number to 10
- Number bonds
- Addition to 10
- Subtraction within 10
- Number families

Daily maths fluency for quick recall of maths facts. Daily reasoning problems.

Computing

- To know what the internet is
- To use the internet safely
- To keep my information private

Hook/Engagement/Trip

A visit from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. The children will wear their best party clothes to have afternoon tea with the Queen!

Physical Education

Chest pass
Bounce pass
Overhead pass
Underarm/Overarm pass
Throwing towards a target

Religion and World Views

Christianity

- Why is the Bible a special book to Christians?
- Who were Jesus' special friends?

Art/Design Technology

Line drawing
Kandinsky
Crowns and Jewellery
Collage
Junk modelling

Science

- Seasons
- Plants in our school
- Plant parts
- Comparing and classifying
- Planting a bean

English (Reading, Writing, Grammar and Phonics)

Key Texts:

The Queen's Handbag by Steve Antony

Queen Elizabeth II by Susanna Davidson

- Story mountains – the beginning, middle and end of a story
- Alternative endings
- Nouns, adjectives and verbs
- The features of a non-fiction book
- Creating a class non-fiction book about Queen Elizabeth

Opportunities for home learning (in addition to daily reading)

Daily phonics, spelling and maths

Homework Bingo

