

## This term's project in Year 1

### Topic Name

# Bright Lights, Big City!

### Driving Question

Is the UK the best place in the world to visit?

### Learning Launch

Welcome back to our new term! We are so excited to get explore the wonderful world around us. Let's find out all about the United Kingdom and its capital city, London. Including the history, transport, and famous landmarks. Step back in time and discover what happened in the Great Fire of London. Where did it start? How did it end?  
Join us to discover the seasonal changes and investigate where in the world we live.

### How Can You Help?

- Work on the activities in your homework book.
- Read at least three times a week to an adult.
- Use Bug Club to support reading, spelling and grammar.
- Practise your 'not fully decodable words.'
- Download the White Rose Maths 1 minute maths app Just click here to find out more and to download the app! Just click [here](#) to find out more and to download the app!

### Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- Welly Walk
- Virtual bus tour around London
- Library Visit

### English

We will be writing instructions to make a sandwich fit for the Royal family as well as descriptive narratives about adventures in London. We will also write some Hallowe'en themed poetry. In year 1, we will continue to consolidate the grammar we have looked at so far this year including using full stops and capital letters accurately within writing. We will also continue to develop our phonic skills for reading and writing through daily phonics and reading activities.

### Mathematics

We will be continuing to deepen our knowledge of addition and subtraction (within 10) and number bonds to 10. We will also become more familiar with the symbols +, - and =. This term we will also begin to understand shape including 2D (square, circle, triangle and rectangles) and 3D shapes. We will be consolidating place value within 10 and extending the learning with numbers to 20.

### Things To Remember

#### Homework

- Your child will bring home a homework scrapbook with a variety of tasks to complete over the half term. We ask that your child tries to complete a minimum of three tasks. This should be brought back into school in the final week.
- Reading books will be checked and changed regularly if they have been read. Please send your child with their reading pack every day so that the children can read at school too. Additional books can be found on Bug Club, along with spelling and grammar activities.

#### PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and goes home to be washed on a Friday (sometimes the PE timetable may change). When the weather is colder, we recommend tracksuit bottoms and jackets for outdoor PE sessions.

### Knowledge Summary

You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all of the basic key knowledge that children need throughout the project and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child. You might even want to find out more facts to share in class!

