



## Curriculum Information



### Autumn 1 Year 2



**Our topic this half term is 'Bright Lights, Big City'.**

After the wonderful Jubilee celebrations, we will continue to build upon our learning about our capital city today and what life is like in a modern big city as well as the human and physical characteristics of the UK.

Fire! Fire! London's burning! We will then travel back in time to the 17<sup>th</sup> Century to solve the mystery of how The Great Fire of London started using evidence from Samuel Pepys' diary to discover more about London at this time.

**As writers**, we will be writing a non-chronological report of a guide to London.

**As readers**, we will read stories with London as its setting as well as a range of non-fiction texts to find out more about London.

**In Maths**, we will focus on numbers within 100.

**In Science**, we will find out about different materials.

**In Computing**, we will be exploring the uses of IT, using I Wristband and Kiddle, along with learning about online safety.

**In Design and Technology**, we will be making vehicles and baking bread rolls.

**In Geography**, we will be discovering countries and capitals and compass points. We will be locating London in an Atlas, exploring the difference between towns and cities, and looking at aerial photographs. We will be creating a weather chart as we learn about the different seasons.

**In History**, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will find out about the causes and consequences of the fire, and find out about Samuel Pepys.

**In Music**, we will be learning key vocabulary such as pitch, dynamics and tempo to help us improve our singing.

**In PSHE**, we will learn about to keep ourselves safe through our learning in Protective Behaviours as well as recognising ways we can improve our mental and physical wellbeing.

**In PE**, we will take part in team games and athletics.

**In RE**, we will learn about Christianity, including Harvest and the Bible.