# Bright Lights, Big City - Key Learning this half term

English

Children will learn that Christians believe:

- God created the universe.
- The Earth and everything in it are important to God.
- God has a unique relationship with human beings as their creator and Sustainer.
- Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.

#### Children will:

- Write a prayer to say thank you for our amazing world.
- Talk and ask questions about how we should look after our amazing world.

In English this term we will:

- Research and write about the Queen.
- Write comparative sentences about London transport.
- · Write instructions for making bread.
- Write a diary entry.
- Use 'and' to extend our sentences.
- Consistently use full stops and capital letters in our work.
- Apply the Y1 common exception words independently.

In June, we will celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.



In Maths this half term we will:

• Recognise and represent numbers to 100.

**Maths** 

- Count forwards and backward to 100 in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Say one more and one less than any number to 100.
- Use number bonds to 10 and 20 with greater speed and recall.
- Compare numbers to 100 using the language greater than, less than, equal to.
- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division.
- Explore change & time, using the language of dates (days and months) and telling the time to the hour and half hour.

## Books we will be reading

Katie in London



- Meerkat Mail
- Town Mouse & the Country Mouse
- Dick Whittington

### Science

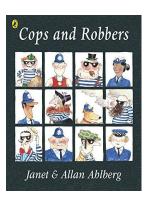


As Scientists we will:

- Compare and group a variety of everyday materials based on their simple physical properties - including wood, glass, rock, metal and plastic.
- Use terms transparent, bendy, hard, soft.

## Authors of the Month

Janet & Allan Ahlberg



Sticky Knowledge  Parents/Carers can help children by discussing these essential facts and skills with their children.		
Geography	History	Art and DT
<ul> <li>As Geographers, we will:         <ul> <li>Know that London is the capital city of England and the UK and locate on a map.</li> <li>Locate London landmarks including the River Thames on a map.</li> <li>Name the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas.</li> <li>Know that the United Kingdom is in Europe and make comparisons between Europe and Africa.</li> <li>Know the difference between a village, town and city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>As historians, we will be:</li> <li>Know the difference between past and present.</li> <li>Use a simple timeline to order the events of the 'Great Fire of London'.</li> <li>Recall an event from the past, nationally – The Great Fire of London.</li> <li>Obtain information from an historical source - Samuel Pepys' Diary.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>As artists and designers, we will:         <ul> <li>Use charcoals and drawing pencils to sketch London landmarks making light and dark lines.</li> <li>Follow instructions to make and shape bread.</li> <li>Join recycled materials creatively to build a Tudor house model to create our own Pudding Lane.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
town	shade	rough, smooth
city village	print past in the past	Royal/royalty queen
capital	materials	prince
London	hard soft	princess
landmark light	transparent opaque bendy rigid	monarch celebration
dark	waterproof	jubilee
stretchy		
Tower of London  The Gherkin  Big Ben  Tower Bridge		

