

# KS1 Hub Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter 2022

## Bright Lights & Big Cities

### English

We will be continuing with our core text Naughty Bus. We will be writing a diary entry in the first person recalling the events of the bus.

Then we will be moving onto Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Betty.

In the story Rosie visits the Tower Bridge exhibit and designs her own suspension. She sends off her own design for a competition but sadly she does not win. The children make inferences about the character using the technique of thought tapping and then go on to write dictated letters of advice using a range of contracted verbs and spelling the common exception words could, should and would.

### Maths

We follow the White Rose and Primary Stars Maths. Year 1 children will be looking at place value within 50 before moving on to length and height. Year 2 children will be completing tally charts and pictograms before moving onto properties of shape and fractions.

### Science

We will continue with our topic of Seasonal Changes and we will be looking at evergreen and deciduous trees and how they change over the seasons. The children will then look at how the seasons affect animals and how some animals hibernate. As we move into spring we will talk about the length of daylight in the different seasons. We will also keep a record and observe the changes in temperature and rain fall.

### Music

The children will be performing a rhythmic chant and playing an independent rhythm patterns. Also they will be performing an updated version of a classic nursery rhyme with a rap section included.

### RE



This term we will be discussing Salvation and the Easter story. Our big question for the term will be: I wonder why does Easter matter to Christians? We will explore this by looking at signs of spring and new life and linking to Jesus rising on Good Friday. Vicar John will be coming in to talk to use about the importance of the Easter story to Christians

### Geography

We will continue to focus on the UK by exploring the Physical and human features of the United Kingdom. We will also be going for a walk in the local area and comparing the human and physical features of their local area to that of another town within the UK, also drawing maps of their locality.

### Art & DT

The children will be designing a purposeful, functioning London taxi and exploring wheels and axles. The children will also be making transient art and pattern work using a range or combination of man-made and natural materials. Then making weather motifs in the form of collagraphy.

### PE

This term we will be outside for our PE lessons so black track suit bottoms and black trainers will be needed. The children will be covering a range of skills and techniques in our Multi skills lessons. We will be developing children's agility and co-ordination by practising footwork and balance as they play a range of games.

