

Our Learning this half term…

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| Reading | **Reading** – Whole class reading lessons focussing on ‘Katie in London’ and poems about London  **Phonics** – Consolidation of set 2 and set 3 sounds and application to real and nonsense words |
| Writing | **Writing** – Tourist information leaflets about London and descriptive writing about the guards at Buckingham Palace, creative story writing.  **SPAG** – Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks, words with contractions, such as, I’m, didn’t, can’t, root words and suffixes –ed and -ing, conjunctions, adjectives.  **Spellings** - Words containing phonics sounds, as well as, tricky words  **Handwriting** – Capital letters Correct letter formation, correct orientation, starting and finishing in the correct place |
| Maths | **Adding and Subtracting to 20**  **Measuring length and height** using objects then centimetres. **Measuring and comparing mass** (heavier/lighter) and volume (full/empty). |
| Science | **Winter to Spring**.(2 lessons) Weather chart. Animals: animal families – sorting/grouping by features, herbivores, carnivores, omnivores |
| History | Not covered this half term. |
| Geography | **Best of British** -Identifying the countries, flags, seas and capital cities of the United Kingdom, London – landmarks, transport and tourism – physical and human features on maps |
| RE and PSHE | **Symbols** – In what ways are churches and mosques important?  Safety and the Changing body – safety at home and people who keep us safe. |
| DT | **Food Technology** - Scones |
| Art | **Drawing – Drawing a spring tree** |
| Computing | Recording Sounds and taking photographs with Ipads |
| PE | Athletics, races, speed and agility – preparation for Sport’s Day Country Dancing |
| Music | Playing chime bars and following a rhythm  Listening to different composers including Saint-Saëns and Oscar Hammerstein II focusing on volume |

**Dates for your diary**

**2oth to 24th May -(the final week of half term) –** Health Week including various different physical activities

**Afternoon of Thursday 23rd May (the last day of half term) –** Key Stage 1 Sports Day

**Outside of the classroom …**

Photography with the Ipads – taking photographs of physical and human features linked to Geography.

Trips to Robin Wood to look for signs of Spring.

**After School Clubs**

Mondays : Art Club 3.25-4.30pm

Tuesdays : Sports Day Superstars 3.25-4.30pm

Home Learning

Reading books – Daily reading. To be returned every **Monday** with home reading record book. Reminder letters will be issued by the class teacher and with 3 non-returns being reported to Mr Connolly.

Half-term 5 – Preparation and practise for the phonics screening check, reading real and nonsense words with no prompting – lists sent home

Weekly Phonics homework based on Set 3 sounds

Weekly Spellings – tested on Fridays

**Our reading texts this term are :**

**Katie in London** by James Mayhew

**Poems about London**

Summer Term: Half-Term 5

***Year 1 Parent Communication***

