

Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High

Welcome

Welcome to the Year 1 dream team! We hope you have had a fantastic summer and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead with you. Your teachers are Mrs McCarroll and Mrs Robinson (HLTA).

PE

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday. The children need to have a labelled PE kit in school at all times (white t-shirt and black/white shorts with black pumps). It can be taken home to be washed half termly. Please bring in a water bottle which can be filled with fresh water every day.

Homework, Spellings and Reading

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and is due in by Wednesday. Each week we will send home a Learning Log task and a Numeracy homework. Spellings are linked to our RWI phonics lessons and will be sent home every Friday at the back of the Spelling Book. Please practice with your child over the weekend. We will test spellings every Friday at the front of the Spelling Book.

Please read with your child as often as possible, every day if you can. Please write a comment in the yellow diary eg. Did they enjoy it? How well are they blending? Could they retell the story? Could they discuss the character's behaviour? The more practice your child gets, the quicker your child will become fluent. We will change your child's reading book twice a week and we will read with them at least once a week. Please keep the reading book and yellow reading diary in their book bag and send it in every day.

Enrichment

This term we will be visited by the Fire Brigade and the children will have the opportunity to board an engine and try out the hoses. We are also planning a mock baptism with Rev Ackroyd.



Year 1 Learning Leaflet

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Fire! Fire!

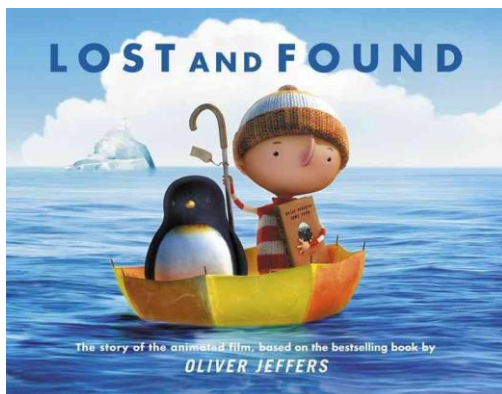
Fire! Fire! Is a topic based on the historical event of the Great Fire of London. The children will learn about what happened and why and consider fire safety in the home.

In **computing** we will be learning about how to use technology safely. Children will learn how to send emails, visit safe sites and search for information. We will also learn how to make a collage using the iPad app 'Pic Collage'



In **English** we will be writing labels, lists and captions linked to Information texts about the UK. We will read, write and follow simple recipes for traditional UK food. Then we are studying 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' In this award-winning author and illustrator's witty sequel to the traditional Goldilocks story where Little Bear is all grown up and Goldilocks is a distant memory. The children will be writing their own stories set in familiar settings, persuasive letters and information texts. Linked to our topic on the UK, we will read *The Queen's Knickers* and *The Kiss that Missed*. We will be writing Bonfire poems and towards Christmas we will be studying Christmas adverts and the text *Lost and Found* by *Oliver Jeffers*. It won the Nestlé Smarties Book Prize Gold Award and was the Blue Peter Book of the Year.

In **R.E** we will be learning about the Christian story of Creation. Children will learn about the Christian sacrament of baptism and the Story of Christmas.



In **Geography** we will be learning about the four countries of the UK: England, N. Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We will locate them on a map and identify the characteristics of each country and the surrounding seas. In the second half term we will focus on London as we explore the historical event of 'The Great Fire of London'

In **History** we will learn about the significant historical events: The Great Fire of London, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

In **Maths** we will be counting forwards and backward from any number. We will be reading and writing number to 10 and identifying one more and one less. We will be using number bonds to solve one step addition and subtraction problems. We will learn to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving + - and = signs. We will recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes. We will describe position, direction and movement. We will be learning to count in multiples of twos and fives

In **P.E** (Games) we will learn how to travel and how to send and receive a ball effectively. In Gymnastics we will be developing balance, agility and co-ordination.



In **Music** we will learn 'London's Burning' as a round and a range of traditional songs from the UK.

In **Art** we will learn how to do simple colour mixing. We will use these skills to paint a picture of The Great fire of London. In **DT** we will be making a range of traditional foods from the 4 countries in the UK.



In **Science** we will have a weekly focus on seasonal change- tracking weather and the changes in plants. Our main topic is Materials. We will name and identify the properties of different common materials and conduct an experiment to consider the suitability of materials.