



**Year 1 Parent Topic
Information Sheet
Term 3
Lovely London**



In this booklet, you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

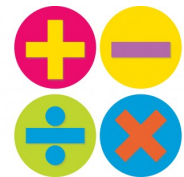
ENGLISH



- In English, we will be reading stories based around London. In particular 'Katie in London' and 'Paddington at the tower'.
- We will be writing non chronological reports about the queen.
- We will be also learning about how to correctly punctuate our sentences.
- We will continue to work on using conjunctions to make our sentences more complex.
- We will commence joining using the following joins - un, ig, ed, an, ng, ch, th,
- Every week, your child will learn new rules in spellings and practise writing new words. It is expected that children practise learning these spellings daily at home.



MATHEMATICS



- We will continue to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition, subtraction and equals signs.
- We will begin to solve one step problems involving multiplication using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of our teachers.
- We will begin to compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass and height.
- We will begin to recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- In Science, we will be learning to observe Winter and describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals
- In History, we will be learning about the lives of individuals in the monarchy who have contributed to national and international achievements.
- In geography, we will be learning to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.
- We will be visiting London and observing local life around the city.
- In RE, we will be exploring the Islamic faith.
- In Computing, we will be improving our basic IT skills, developing our knowledge to keep safe on the internet and learning to search for images on the internet.
- We will continue to learn Mandarin.





PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In PSHE , we will begin to discuss our strengths and weaknesses and begin to set targets for ourselves to start 2017 off with a bang.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be developing skills in dance.
- We will be learning to develop a small dance with a sequence of movements.





EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- In Art, we will be learning about printing and developing our skills in this area.
- Every week, we will develop our skills in Basic Musicianship and we will be taught by a music teacher in ensemble.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Please make sure that your child remembers to complete their homework and brings in their work for the weekly deadlines.



HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inferences skills.
- Support children with their PBL homework following the deadline guidelines for work.
- Please support research the children wish to undertake relating to the topics in this term's subjects.
- Please ensure that you support your child with practising their spellings on a daily basis.
- Please make sure children bring in PE kits and their clothes are labelled.
- Please ensure that children access Mathletics and Bug Club on a daily basis.