Autumn 2 Unit: Bright Lights Big City

English
This half term, we will be writing instructions on how to make rolls. We will also focus on the original story of Paddington and write our own narrative based on this. We will continue our phonics lessons; in which we will aim to learn the phase sounds linking to our weekly spellings. At home, practice letter formation with children and ensure they are learning their spellings. Also read with your children as often as possible to check they are using their phonetic knowledge.

Maths
This half term, we will be learning about addition and subtraction within numbers to 10. We will be recapitling place value with numbers to 20. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes in a fun and exciting way. At home, practise simple addition and subtraction, identifying numbers and help them to count forwards and backwards.

Science
Our topic for this half term is ‘Looking at the Human Body’. We will be identifying parts of the body and looking at our senses in detail leading onto our investigation. At home, have discussions about the parts of our body which help us with our senses such as ears for hearing etc.

RMSE
This half term, we will be looking at ‘Developing Creativity’ in Year 1. We will be discussing the importance of being thankful and exploring joyous moments. We will also be learning about Christmas. At home, encourage your child to use their manners and show kindness to others.

PE
1S – learning how to attack, defend and shoot
1O – learning how to dance
1C – learning how to send and return
Encourage your child to attend after school clubs where they can further develop these skills.

Music
We will look at traditional songs focussing on London Bridge is falling down encouraging children to experiment with body sounds such as clapping, stomping feet and using their voices to make rhythms and melodies. At home, practise singing in scales.

Art/DT
We will be doing a variety of different projects including creating a moving model, designing a souvenir and baking rolls. At home, allow your child to help in the preparation of food focusing on measurements and techniques.

History/Geography
We will be learning about London landmarks as well as learning lots of fascinating facts about London. We will also be discussing the capital cities of different countries. We will also be creating a timeline associated with the Great Fire of London. At home, research facts about the Great Fire of London and discover what happened in London during that time.

PSHE
We will be looking at Article 8 the right to an identity. We will also look at Global Goal 2 No Hunger focussing on healthy and unhealthy foods looking at our own diets. Ask your child to identify healthy and unhealthy foods. Discuss a balanced diet.

Homework
Creative Curriculum homework is the ILP Challenge. Maths and Spellings homework will be sent home on Thursdays. Additionally, there are the passport activities which you complete throughout the year. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child to complete and return this the following Monday. Don’t forget to read with your child and comment in their home reading record book. Home reader books will be changed on a weekly basis.

Memorable Experience
Trip to Birmingham City Centre.