



# Year 1 Curriculum Information



## Summer 1 Project: Bright Lights Big City

### English

This half term, we will focus on the original story of 'Paddington at the Palace' and write our own narrative based on this. In phonics lessons, we will aim to learn the phase sounds linking to our weekly spellings.

*At home, practise letter formation and pre-cursive handwriting with your child and ensure they are learning their spellings.*

### RMSE

This half term, we will be looking at the theme 'Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?'. We will focus on understanding what Jewish children do during Shabbat and why it is important to them.

*At home, encourage your child to use their manners and show kindness to others values and beliefs.*

### PSHEC

In PSHEC, we will be discussing acceptable and unacceptable behaviours. Children will recognise the difference between wrong and right actions, thinking about what we can do to help choose the right actions.

*Discuss the meaning of acceptable and unacceptable.*

### PE

We will be studying and practising gymnastics.

### Maths

This half term, we will start by learning about important concepts within multiplication and division, such as making equal groups and making arrays to represent multiplication. We will also be exploring fractions.

*At home, encourage your child to log into TT Rock Stars weekly and help learn their 2, 5, 10- & 11-times table.*

### Art/DT

In Design Technology we will be looking at food technology and make healthy fresh smoothies in school. In Art this term we will be drawing in the style of Stephen Wiltshire looking at cityscapes. We will then recreate the same city scape using different materials e.g. charcoal.

*At home, allow your child to help in the preparation of food focusing on measurements and techniques.*

### Homework

Home reader books will be changed on a weekly basis. Don't forget to read with your child and comment in their home reading record book. Spellings are set weekly ready for our weekly test each Thursday. TT Rock Stars is set weekly to practise their times tables.

Please remind your child to bring their home reading book and record back to school **every** Monday.

### Science

Our topic for this half term is Plants. We will be identifying and classifying different types of plants as well as doing an investigation into how plants grow! We will also be investigating if pinecones know it is raining outside.

*At home, have discussions about different types of plants and what they need to grow.*

### Music

In Music, we will explore our topic 'superheroes' and explain what a pitch is as well as identifying whether a note is higher or lower. We will enjoy creating an exciting theme song for our favourite superhero.

*At home, practise clapping to the beat and rhythm of songs.*

### Humanities

In Humanities, we will be looking at our local area and the city of Birmingham. We will focus on why Birmingham is classed as a city as well as investigating how Birmingham has changed over time.

*At home, take a walk around the local area, looking out for local landmarks.*

**Article 28** Every child has the right to an education.

**Article 14** Every child has the right to freedom of thought and religion.

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