

# Year 2 Parent leaflet: Autumn 1



## Our Topic: London Calling

Our BIG question:-

Why is London the capital city of the United Kingdom?



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### Our learning this half term:

- To follow our Inspire & White Rose Maths scheme.
- Reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 100 and beyond.
- Learning about place value.
- Solving calculations involving addition and subtraction.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - Paddington, Paddington at the Palace, Katie in London and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.
- Using storytelling words and actions to write our own stories about London.
- Writing non chronological reports about nocturnal London Landmarks with headings and key vocabulary.
- Learning about "Uses of Everyday Materials"; identifying, naming, sorting and describing different materials and their properties.
- Drawing and painting Paddington and London Landmarks.
- Creating moving pictures of London using flaps, pivot levers and split pins.
- Singing a variety of songs linked to our topic about London.

**MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES, AND SONGS WE LIKE TO SING, WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.**

### Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Daily Phonics sessions
- Learning weekly spellings
- Handwriting - using correct, cursive letter formation; joining all letters all the time.
- Learn 2x, 5x, 10x tables off by heart.
- Writing a series of sentences independently using CL, FS ? or !

### Key Dates or things to remember:

#### **We have PE every Thursday.**

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school which should include black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers.

Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed on PE days.

PE kits will remain in school and be sent home at half term.

#### **Library Books are changed every Friday.**

#### **Wild Wednesday - 20<sup>th</sup> September**

We can't wait to see what Mrs Bennett has got planned for us! Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

### Useful ways to support learning at home:

**Reading challenge:** Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Monday. House Points and Class Prizes available!

**Maths:** Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash or sent home in your child's Homework Book. Remember to practise your BMBTs and CLIC challenges too.

**English:** Weekly Reading or Writing Homework - Set on Purple Mash, or sent home in your child's Homework Book.

**Spellings:** Practise your weekly Phonics Spellings and the CEWs too.