

Summer 1 Topic

Our topic this half term will be all about **'London'**! We hope this topic web will give you some idea of the broad range of activities that your child will enjoy this half term.

Communication, Language and Literacy

The children will:

- Listen to a range of fiction and non-fiction books to find out more about London and London Landmarks
- Write simple sentences about famous London landmarks
- Write a postcard about their visit to Buckingham Palace
- Become familiar with our Talk 4 Writing text 'Katie in London' and use actions to re-tell the key events

Mathematics

The children will:

- Revise and consolidate subtracting single digit numbers using objects
- Learn to count on or back from a given number to find a total.
- Practise subitising
- Say which number is one more or one less than a given number
- Solve practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 or 10
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally

Understanding the World

The children will:

- Go on a school trip to visit famous London Landmarks including Buckingham Palace
- Learn about the key features of a plant
- Explore the properties of different materials
- Discuss the difference between natural and manmade objects

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will:

- Identify some of the jobs they do in their family and how they feel like they belong
- How to make and keep a friend
- Discuss the qualities that make a good friend
- To discuss ways to manage feelings

Physical Development

The children will:

- Enjoy weekly gymnastics sessions with our specialist Gymnastics Teacher
- Create and complete obstacle courses during free-flow
- Continue to use all outdoor playground equipment to exercise gross **motor** skills

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will:

- Make their own cityscape collage
- Sketch and paint a landscape picture
- Draw and paint famous London landmarks
- Paint a sunset wash of colour and draw a cityscape of London on the top
- Draw and paint flowers—focusing on the key parts of a flower