



Year 1 / 2 - Summer Term 1



English

During this half-term, pupils will read *Katie in London* as inspiration for writing a diary entry. They will also bake bread and write a recipe, just like Thomas Farriner did.

Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them at least three times a week, encouraging them to learn their common exception words, and helping them practise their handwriting.

Maths

Our mathematical themes this half term are:

Year 1: mass and volume, fractions and place value to 50.

Year 2: mass, volume and temperature and fractions.

Computing

In our computing lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '**Creating Media- Digital Writing**'. Pupils will learn how to use the keyboard, add and remove text, explore the tool bar and make changes to the text.

Music

In our music lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '**Friendship Song**' from Charanga. By the end of the unit, pupils will be able to sing a song confidently and play instruments within a beat. Pupils will also learn the song 'London's Burning' to link with our history topic.

Science

This half term, pupils will complete their science unit called '**Living things and their habitats**'. Pupils will:

- identify a microhabitat and understand why they are important,
- know about animals that live in microhabitats,
- know that animals will find the microhabitat to which they are most suited, and
- understand and draw a food chain.

Our Heritage

What impact did the Great Fire of London have on towns and cities in our country?

PSHE - Health and Wellbeing

In our PSHE lessons, pupils will learn about **physical health and mental wellbeing**. They will also learn about **growing and changing**.

Religious Education - Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

In our RE lessons, pupils will learn about why and how Muslims celebrate **Ramadan**. They will also learn why and how Muslims celebrate **Eid-al-Fitr**.

History:

What impact did the *Great Fire of London* have on towns and cities in our country?

This half term, pupils will be answering the following questions:

- Where and when did the fire start?
- What happened during the fire?
- How do we know about the fire?
- What brought the fire to an end?
- How has the fire brigade changed since the fire?
- What impact did the *GFOL* have on towns and cities in our countries?

Physical Education

Our PE units for this half term are '**Cricket**' and '**Ball skills**'.

PE lessons:

- 1A - Monday and Friday
- 1/2B - Monday and Friday
- 2C - Monday and Friday

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on their designated PE days, wearing a plain white T-shirt and ensuring that any earrings are removed.

Design and Technology

In our D & T lessons, pupils will be making a Tudor-style house from 1666 in London. Pupils will generate ideas and decide on a design, purpose, and target audience. They will explore the best techniques to build their house. Finally, they will evaluate their finished product.