

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children really enjoyed learning about London this week and have been making predictions about our new story 'London Calls'. We have also been collecting facts about London and have used them to create our own London poster. In Geography we have been learning about the four countries that make up the UK and have learnt the names of the capital cities.

English:- This week we will be continuing with the story 'London Calls ' and children will be writing their own acrostic poem about London.

Phonics:- We will be learning alternative graphemes for **oa** (o), **o(a)**, **oo(u)**, **y+oo(u)**, **k(ch)**, **sh(ch)**, **e(ea)**.

Maths:- We will be finding one more and one less within numbers to 20 using a number line.

Computing:- We will recap inserting, moving and locking Clipart images into a spreadsheet using the programme 2Calculate on Purple Mash.

Science:- We will be learning to distinguish between the object and the material.

Geography:- We will be learning to identify features and characteristics of the countries of the UK.

Art:- Children will be exploring different cityscape scenes by colour mixing and sketching.

PSHE:- We will be setting goals for ourselves and thinking about the ways we could achieve them.

At home you could:

- Please continue to read your reading books - even if it is just for five minutes per day. Remember - reading the same book is a positive thing! It helps to develop fluency and confidence.
- Research about London Landmarks and create a fact file about your favourite landmark.
- Practise writing numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and in words.

Notices:

PE

Squirrel Class - Monday

Hedgehog Class - Tuesday

Fox Class - Wednesday

Multi-sports

All classes every Thursday morning

Library: Children will be visiting the library once a week and will be able to borrow a book. We ask that their library book is in their book bag so that they can change it on their library day.

Tuesday- Fox Class

Friday- Hedgehog Class and Squirrel Class

Diary Dates:

Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st January - FoML Active Challenge (Please see separate email sent 11.01.2024)

Monday 22nd January - RSPB Birdwatch Week (More information to follow)

Wednesday 24th January 9:30 am - Presentation for parents by National Autistic Society at Oatlands School

Thursday 25th January 9:10 - 10:00 am - Parent Voice Meeting for Class Reps

Friday 26th January Time TBC - Safeguarding Session with Miss Morris for parent volunteers

Thank you,
The Year 1 Team