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Bright Lights, Big Cities

Year 1 – Summer
Term 3 A



Maths

In Mathematics, next term we will be starting our new topic of multiplication and division. We will be applying our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to solve simple multiplication calculations through grouping and repeated addition. We will be solving division calculations through grouping and sharing. Following this we will be learning to solve multiplication and division problems and will choose our preferred method to do this. We will be sharing resources on the newsletter to show you how this will be taught in school.

The children will also be starting their learning about fractions. We will be investigating how to find half and a quarter of a shape by cutting it into equal parts. We will then move on to finding half and a quarter of an amount.

English

In English this half term, we will be focusing on non-fiction writing. The children will be writing a recount of their experience linked to our topic hook – they will be transported into an airport and go through the check in procedure and travel to a new destination.

The children will receive a postcard from a character from the story 'Meerkat Mail'. They will plan and write a postcard back and write in detail about where they have travelled too.

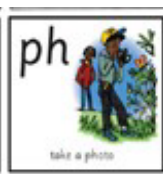
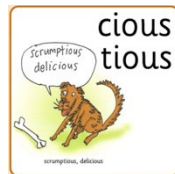
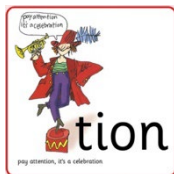
The children will also learn how to write an acrostic poem.

In GPS, we will be introducing new word endings and looking at how they change a root word by using – est, ed, ing, er, es, s.

Phonics

This half term we will be reviewing all previously taught sounds and applying them in our reading and writing.

We will learn new sounds –



We will continue to read words at speed to develop fluency.

The children will also be introduced to some additional sounds to support with their reading e.g. wh. ph. e. ie.

Art

In art, we will be focusing on city skylines by creating cities with silhouettes. We will look at different landscapes with human and physical features and begin to learn how to sketch using different mediums.

Topic

This half term we will be learning all about Oceans, we will name and locate the 5 Oceans around the world on a map and on a globe.

We will begin to learn about human and physical features in geography where we will talk about and compare cities and towns with areas such as beaches.

PE –

This half term pupils will be learning hit, catch, run. The focus will be teaching children how to hit the ball with their hand and bat, tracking and retrieving a rolling ball. They will also learn different types of throws. Pupils will also be learning about sending and returning. They will learn how to send and return a variety of objects in different ways. Pupils will learn how to move towards a moving ball to return it.

Drama

In Performing Arts this term, students will be learning about all three disciplines of Performing Arts.

- In Dance students will be taught short, simple choreographed routines.
- In Music students will sing a variety of songs linked to the class topic.
- In Drama students will explore building up the confidence when performing to others.

Science

This term we will be learning about plants. We will explore a range of different plants and tree and spend time in the outside classroom to identify the plants and trees outside. We will look at the life cycle of the plant and name the plant at each stage and grown our own. We will observe this weekly and be able to identify the parts of the plants. Children will learn to be able to identify deciduous and evergreen trees.

Arabic

In Arabic B during Term 3a, the students will complete the Arabic alphabet (qaf – yaa) through set of stories, and practice writing them. During Term 3b, the students are studying a group of stories with focus on letters and forms.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJ8LlxHdyol>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHXxf8YeHc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8FDQNtpcTs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PykAMHq30Js>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=As4XH5DP0Ck>

1. حرف اللام مع الأصوات الطويلة والقصيرة.
2. حرف الميم مع الأصوات الطويلة والقصيرة.
3. حرف النون مع الأصوات الطويلة والقصيرة.
4. حرف الهاء مع الأصوات الطويلة والقصيرة.
5. حرف الواو مع الأصوات الطويلة والقصيرة.
6. حرف الياء مع الأصوات الطويلة والقصيرة.