



St Mary Abbots School

Class 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2

Dear Class 1,

Welcome back! I hope you had a fun and restful half term as we have a lot of exciting learning to do over the next 6 weeks.

In English, we will be continuing to look at books relating to our topic Bright Lights, Big City. We are going to begin some non-fiction writing, creating our own information texts for visiting London and descriptions of famous London Landmarks. In Maths, we will be continuing to learn about numbers to 40 and then move onto learning about addition and subtraction word problems.

Spellings: Each week 10 spellings will be sent home for the children to learn. We will continue to have our spelling test every Friday. The words sent home are from the Year 1 Spelling list and topic specific vocabulary. Sometimes difficult words will be repeated to ensure they are learnt effectively.

Reading Books: Children will read to an adult once a week. Each child will have an allocated day and time. We also complete daily 'shared reading' sessions and phonics sessions to further support reading. Children will also read a variety of books in daily English lessons.

We ask that the children bring their reading record and books into school every day. Thank you!

Best wishes,
Miss Miller

Our Curriculum Topics

Science

Seasonal Changes

Geography

Bright Lights, Big City

Religious Education

Christianity - Easter

Music

Sounds

Physical Education

Gymnastics & Dance

Art & DT

Rain and Sunrays

PSHE

Keeping Safe

Computing

Purple Mash

Homework Notice!

Every Monday homework will be handed out. Please ensure it is completed and returned on Friday, we will also complete our spelling test on Friday morning.

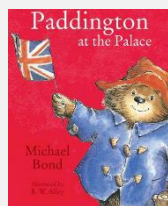
Maths



In Maths, this half term we will be learning about:

- Numbers to 40
- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions
- Numbers to 100

English



In English, we will be continuing to develop our writing through texts linked to our Science and Geography topics. We will be looking at sentence structure, character and setting description, retelling stories, non-fiction texts, how to use capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks and full stops appropriately.

Important dates and information

P.E lessons

Please bring your PE kit in on Monday so it is at school ready for the week ahead.

Reading books and diaries

Reading books and reading diaries should be brought in every day ready to be changed. Please remember that an adult must sign your reading diary before we can change the books. Please ensure that the phonics books have been read more than once to improve your child's fluency.

The Christian value for this half term is:

Forgiveness