

### English

During this topic the children will be reading Katie in London as our core text. In preparations of our trip to London, the children will be creating their own leaflets and posters to attract tourists to the area. They will write a recount of our trip to the London Eye.

### Science

The children will be learning about the uses of everyday materials. They will be exploring how the shape of materials can change in certain conditions and how they can be use to suit a specific purpose.

### PE

In indoor PE this term, the children will be learning Dance. In outdoor PE, the children will have swimming lessons as well as PE games lessons focussing on key skills for the year such as balance, hand eye coordination and turn taking.

### RSHE

In this topic, the children will be looking at the topic 'Being me in my world'. They will reflect on their hopes and fears for the year, appropriate behaviours, their rights and responsibilities and understanding choices and consequences.

### Computing

In our first computing topic the children will be looking at the basics of programming exploring the use of simple algorithms. They will provide simple instructions to achieve a desired effect, read programming to say what will happen and debug coding if something goes wrong.

### Geography

In this topic, the children will be looking at life in London, the human and physical features. We will be using our trip and aerial maps to help them understand life in the city. The children will then be comparing London to the city of Colombo. We will look at features which are similar and ones that are vastly different.

### Maths

In maths, the children will be focussing on place value (tens and ones), reading and writing numbers to 100, ordering numbers and objects, comparing numbers (greater, lesser than) and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will then move to number bonds to 100 (tens) before beginning addition and subtraction.

### Art

The children will be creating their own landscapes and cityscapes inspired by artists such as Lubaina Himid, Monet and Metzinger.

### Music

In music the children will be using tuned and untuned percussion to perform songs, including 'London's Burning'.

Year 2 Autumn 1

London

Core text: Katie in London

### RE

**Topic 1: Beginnings:** We will be reflecting upon these key questions: What does the word 'family' mean to you? What people do you associate with 'family'? What joys and sorrows do you remember of family life?

**Topic 2: Signs and Symbols:** We will be learning about the importance of the sacraments baptism and confirmation thinking about What difference does 'belonging' make in your life?