



# Year 1

## Summer 1 Newsletter

This half term our topic is *Bright Lights, Big City*

Welcome back! We are now into the summer term. The children are making good progress and are really enthusiastic about our new Bright Lights Big City topic.

### Topic

This half term we will learn about cities such as London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and more! We focus on important historical events in these cities. During this topic we will be baking and creating new recipes. We are even hoping to create our own sky line in Art. In Geography we will be looking at where these cities are located. We will be looking at maps and using locational language.

### English

This half term we will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London' where we will be writing diary entries and recounting what happened.

In our sentence level work, we will be focusing on 1A & 2A sentences, question sentences and joining sentences.

### Mathematics

This half term we will be continuing to work on:

- Number bonds to 20
- Understanding tens and units
- Money
- Finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of quantities
- Multiplication

Please practise counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's & 10's.



### Fact Friday

Don't miss our **Fact Friday's** on twitter!  
[www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

Presented by our very own Year 1 fact finders. Please take a look.

### Phonics

In June, all Year 1 children across the country will be taking part in a phonics test where they will be asked to read real and alien words.

We have been doing daily phonics works where we have been focusing on different sounds.

Please continue to support your child with their reading and practise their sounds.

