

# Little London Academy

Spring 2 2025

Year 1

## Writing and Reading

In writing, we will spend the first two weeks basing our writing on the story 'The Night Dragon'. The children will write some super dragon descriptions, focusing on the use of adjectives, prepositions and conjunctions to extend our sentences. For the remaining four weeks, we will plan and write a non-chronological report about The Great Fire of London, immersing the children in what life was like in 1666, linking to our history learning.

In reading, we will be developing our vocabulary and our comprehension skills. We will be able to read a piece of text with greater fluency. We will read the books 'The Night Dragon', 'The Great Fire of London' and 'Toby and the Great Fire of London'.

## Phonics

Phonics is such an important part of helping the children with their reading. They will all be confident in reading the first six Set 3 sounds – ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e and u-e. We will continue to develop our ability to read more words 'at a glance'.

## Maths

In Maths, children will begin to extend their place value knowledge by recognising and counting to numbers up to 50. They will begin to learn about length and height through non-standard measures and in centimetres.

### **Numbers to 50**

- Count from 20 to 50
- Count in 10s to 50
- Count in tens and ones
- Partition in tens and ones
- Say one more and one less to 50

### **Length and Height**

- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure length

### **Mass and Volume**

- Measure mass
- Compare mass
- Measure and compare capacity

## History

Our topic is all about Fire and lots of learning will focus on events beyond our living memory with The Great Fire of London. The children will learn how the fire started, how it spread so quickly and how this led to the creation of the fire service as we know it today.

## Geography

The children will have a lesson learning about the UK capitals. We will focus on London as we will be learning about The Great Fire of London.

## Enrichment

The children will have a visit from a fire service (with a fire engine!). Children will learn about basic fire safety skills and get a chance to wear some helmets and have a photo with the fire engine.

## PSHE

We will be exploring the key question 'What can we do with money?'. Children will learn about how money is used carefully and how it is important for our survival.



## RE

We will be exploring the question 'Who brought messages from God and what did they say?' The children will learn about messages from prophets and learn about trust and making choices.

## PE

In both classes; we will be continuing our unit on dance and will be building up the confidence in our ability to perform for an audience. We will learn a simple routine and develop greater spatial awareness. We will also be learning about target games.

## Computing

The children have been loving using the Chromebooks and will continue to independently log on and navigate the apps. They will continue to create an E-book and add animations.

## Science

Children will revisit their learning on materials and recognise that the same material can be made into different objects. They will apply their knowledge of materials when making a mechanism in DT.

Children will begin to observe seasonal changes and signs of spring through noticing plant growth, lighter evenings and milder weather.

## Music

We will be learning songs about our school. The children will explore beats through movement, body percussion and instruments.

## D.T.

The children will be learning about mechanisms and design. They will learn how to make their own wheels and axles. They will make and evaluate a moving vehicle that could be used to transport water to put out a fire.