

Bright Lights, Big City.

Summer 1 2015

Class CM – Useful information

PE – Tuesday and Thursday

Please remember to have PE kits in school on these days.

Year Two will have their SATs this term.

Year One will have a phonics check this term.



English

We shall be using The Queen's hat by Steve Antony and The Little Red Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke as our stimulus for writing.

The children will be writing stories, recounts, labels, captions, letters and instructions this half of the term.

We shall focus on writing extended sentences using conjunctions and a range of descriptive language.

Please remember to read regularly at home.

Maths

This half term we shall continue to focus on bonds to 10, 20 and 100 as well as learning the x2, x5 and x10 tables.

Linking with our topic, children will sequence ideas and relate when things happen at different times during the day.

Children will focus on using known number facts and strategies to support them in solving word problems and puzzles. Encourage your child to apply their maths skills to everyday activities. For example, counting change for the bus, working out how much change they might get when buying something, reading bus time tables.

Topic – WOW day, The Queen visits Catshill First School

As part of our topic, Bright Lights, Big City, we shall be looking at different cities in England with London being the main focus. Children will use maps and investigate similarities and differences between different cities. On a creative level, we shall construct models and design and make souvenirs for tourists that visit a large city.

To support you child with this topic, please explore London landmarks and the history surrounding them.

Music: Sing traditional songs - 'London Bridge is Falling Down', 'Ring a Ring a Roses' and other rhymes/ songs.

Computing: We will continue to reinforce E-Safety with the children and focus on developing our topic through research. Children will also learn about creating and debugging programs.