



Kibworth Primary School
Year 1: Autumn Term 1
Curriculum Information



"Bright lights big city"

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a fantastic summer holiday and your child is looking forward to starting their next learning journey in Year One.

Our first topic is bright lights big city! This topic will start with the children looking at Kibworth, where Kibworth is and how Kibworth has changed. The topic will then expand to the children learning all about the British Isles and in particular London. Bright lights big city will develop the children's historical and geographical knowledge as well as enable them engage in creative learning experiences.

During this term there will be a parents evening to discuss how your child is getting on and their next steps in learning. Please can we remind you how vital it is to listen to your child read at every possible opportunity. It has been proven in numerous studies that,

"Reading and writing skills are important factors towards your child's success in school and work. In addition, reading can be a fun and imaginative activity for children, which opens doors to all kinds of new worlds for them."

Please record any reading your child does at home in their readin diaries. Thank you.

Your child will need two PE kits:

Class	Day of the week		Outdoor: Please ensure that your child have appropriate clothing, as he/she will go out in all weathers, especially as we get closer to winter (tracksuit bottoms, jumper, t-shirt, trainers and socks). Please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are named . Thank you . Please note: Children with long hair must have their hair tied back and all earrings must be removed before the children come to school. Thank you.
1TR	Tuesday PE	Thursday PE	
1L	Tuesday PE	Thursday PE	
1H	Tuesday PE	Thursday PE	

Literacy

In Literacy the children will intially be learning about the book 'Tea with the Queen'. They will be re-telling the story verbally and sequencing kety events through a story map. This term will be focussing on sentence structure to write

a very important invitation as well as a story. The children will also be looking at the story of Paddington Bear and writing sentences about the story. They will be listening to and singing a range of nursery rhymes and poems linked to the theme Bright Lights, Big City.

Maths

In maths the children will be using a very practical approach and rely heavily on the multi-sensory apparatus of Numicon, cubes, pasta etc. This term we will be developing the children's understanding of addition, subtraction and equivalence to 20. The children will also be given the opportunity to develop their understanding of complex patterns, one more and one less for a given number and place value. The use of Numicon also helps to ensure that children develop their mathematical vocabulary.

Geography 	The British Isles	<p>The children will learn about their local environment of Kibworth and then learn about the British Isles and look at different places on a map. The children will look at similarities and differences. The children will learn all about London and its geographical features.</p>
History 	The Great fire of London	<p>This term the children will step back in time and discover what happened in the great fire of London - where did it start? How did it end?</p>
ICT 	Basic Mouse and Keyboard Skills	<p>The children will use technology to In ICT the children will learn about the parts of a computer and some of the terminology involved. They will begin to recognise the letters of the keyboard and how to log on safely. They will also use iPads across the curriculum, understanding that technology is part of our daily lives, using algorithms (giving directions to move an object).</p>
Science 	Properties of Everyday materials.	<p>The children will investigate materials describing it, naming it and looking at its physical properties. They will learn to identify differences between natural and man-made materials. Then the children will investigate and scientifically choose the best material to make Paddington's Umbrella. They will also gather and record data about materials using a range of books, posters and websites.</p>
RE 	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	<p>In this topic, children will think about belonging. They will learn about how religious people show they belong to their faith community. They will learn about ways babies are welcomed in religions and the promises made at weddings. They will think about their own network of belonging and how we all belong to someone.</p>
Music 	Traditional songs	<p>The children will enjoy singing traditional songs and use different instruments to accompany the songs they learn. The children will listen and appreciate some British music from current to way back!</p>
PE 	Outdoor Ball Skills	<p>Throughout this term we will be working with your child to develop their spatial awareness and develop their control and movement with a ball.</p>
SEAL 	Settling into Year 1 and friendships	<p>This first term will be about settling into a new year group and making good relationships. We will explore the ethos of the classroom - focussing on developing the social skills of friendship, working well together in a group, managing anger and resolving conflict.</p>
DT & Art	Paintings and creating the great fire of	<p>The children will explore different colours, textures and materials to create their own models of the great fire of London.</p>

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Things that you could do at home:

Here are a few websites that may help to support your child's learning during this half term.

WEBSITES:

http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/	Developing Phonic Skills
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years	Strengthening understanding of number
https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/	Developing Reading skills
https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/	Developing and practising maths skills
https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zrsgk7	Materials BBC Bitesize
http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=45	Interactive Stories for Children

APPS:

PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE JUST OUR LATEST DISCOVERIES AND NOT ESSENTIAL - there are plenty of other good apps!



Daisy the Dinosaur - Coding - we will be using this in our Computing lessons.



Phonics Tic Tac Toe



Monster Hunt - The Memory Game - Good for building attention and concentration.



Collins Big Cat - Around the world - stories you can read to the children or they read them. They can add speech bubbles and their own text.



Math Bingo



Word Bingo

Parent helpers:

Thank you for the parents and grandparents who have offered to come and help in class, it is thoroughly appreciated. If you are thinking of coming to help in school please speak to a member of the year 1 team if you are able too. We need help with hearing children read, change reading books or help with tasks such as, sticking work into books. Please note that any helper will be required to get a DBS check, which can be arranged for you via the school office.

Thank you for your support.

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