

Bright Lights, Big City



Subject/ area	Subject Summary
English	This half term, Year 1 have enjoyed a journey story, about a girl who tries to take food to her Grandma's house, but gets stopped by three animals who eat all the food! They rehearsed the text and loved acting out the story with the characters. They also created their own version of the story by changing some of the characters and animals.
PSHE/SMSC/RRSA	This half term's focus was learning about the simple changes humans go through as they grow up. The children first looked at life cycles, then they drew some of the different stages of growing up. They also learned the names of body parts, which linked really well to our science topic.
Maths	In maths this half term, the children have looked at number and place value within 100. They have developed their understanding of position and direction and also looked at money. They were rather shocked when looking at how much some things cost!
RE	Year 1 have enjoyed continuing their learning about the peaceful Buddha. They have enjoyed short stories and have been able to discuss the hidden message of these stories.
Art	N/A
D&T	<i>The children have had a great time investigating wheels and axels in DT. They looked at different vehicles, created their own wheels and axels and identified where and why some axels didn't work. They worked so hard when they were tasked with being a mechanic to work out why the vehicles didn't move.</i>
History	N/A
Geography	In geography this half term, we have recapped the basic but essential knowledge. The children have loved using Google Earth to explore the world - looking at continents, human and physical features, compass directions and locating the UK. A big hit this half term was the 7 Continents Song, which definitely got stuck in our heads a few times!
Music	The children have looked at classical music this half term. They have watched YouTube videos of classical performances and have been able to identify some of the musical instruments that were played. The children have also learned about classical composers and have even played some instruments along to the music.
Computing	In computing this half term, the children have enjoyed using the Ipads to look at Google Earth and identify landmarks in London. They have been able to use various apps, including Safari, to search for digital content. They have also saved and retrieved images from their searches.

<p><i>MFL</i></p>	<p>In Spanish this half term, the children have recapped what they have learned so far. This has included lots of songs and games of the Spanish numbers, colours, family members and greetings</p>
<p><i>Science</i></p>	<p>Science this half term, the children have loved learning about the human body. They have enjoyed drawing around each other and labelling different body parts. They have also learned about what body parts are linked to our five senses, which has included going on sense-walks, feely bags, smell testing and taste testing.</p>
<p><i>PE</i></p>	<p>In PE this half term, the children have practised various sports, in preparation for Sports Day! They have also taken part in Health Week, which was jam packed with fun sports to take part in, performances to watch and also healthy food to taste! <i>They have worked hard on their throwing skills, improving their aim and force.</i></p>