



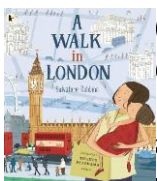
CLASS TWO - SPRING 1 2026



English: We will be starting off by looking at the book 'Iggy Peck, Architect' in which we will look at what it takes to build amazing structures, before looking at those that are in London. We will be writing information leaflets for these.



We will then continue with the London theme using our second book, 'A Walk in London' from which we will create instructions, persuasive posters, setting descriptions, postcards and diary entries.



Maths: Year 1 children will focus on multiplication and division, making equal groups through sharing and grouping using their multiplications knowledge of 2's, 5's and 10's. They will then move on to finding halves and quarters of shapes, objects, or quantities. Finally, the Year 1's will revisit length and height using mathematical vocabulary such as long, short, taller, and shorter. The Year 2 children will delve deeper into multiplication and division this half term. They will also be learning how to identify odd and even numbers and will explore arrays to solve multiplication problems. Please continue to practice multiplication and division facts using Times Tables Rock Stars.



Reading: Thank you for all of the hard work that you have put in at home with your children's reading and sound card practice. It really does make a massive difference! The children are very proud of the certificates that they have achieved so far. Please continue to listen to your children read as much as possible, questioning them on what they are reading too, as it is so valuable. Please continue to read stories to them also so that they can experience modelled reading in terms of pace and expression.

Science: We will be exploring animals. We will be comparing and grouping animals (mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles), before looking at their diets (carnivores, herbivores and omnivores).



History: We will be exploring monarchy, looking at our own King today before some from the past such as William the Conqueror. We will also look at castles from the past and how they changed.



PE: Our sessions this half term will focus on Fundamentals and Gymnastics, with coach-led Tennis lessons continuing to be held on a Friday. Please dress in PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



RE: This half term, our RE enquiry will explore the question: *How did the universe come to be?* We will share the creation stories within Christian and Hindu traditions and will also explore non-religious ideas about the origin of the universe.



PSHE: We will be exploring safety, looking at adults around us (both inside and outside of school), what to do if we get lost, making emergency phone calls, appropriate contact, safety at home and around substances, and looking at people who help to keep us safe.

Computing: This unit will introduce early programming concepts. It will identify what each robot command does and use that knowledge to practice coding. The children will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.



Art: Art this half term is focused on understanding tone and texture in drawing. We will begin by exploring various materials and techniques to create marks and tones, learning how to describe the texture of objects and control shading to demonstrate light and shadow. The children will be able to use these skills refine the tone and texture in one of their own drawings.

Music: We will continue to focus on developing core musical abilities, such as pulse, rhythm, and pitch.



As always, if you have anything you wish to discuss with us, please do try to catch us at the end of the day or pop a message to us on Dojo.



