

## Phonics

### Phase 3 and 4.

Children will be recapping previous learning from phases 2 and 3 and learning phase 4 phonics. This new knowledge will be applied during group reading sessions.

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## English

This term, we will be beginning to look at the Traditional Tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children will be developing their sentence writing skills and begin to include exciting new vocabulary in their sentences when retelling the story.

### Focus:

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Finger spaces
- Handwriting
- Adjectives
- Exclamation marks
- Question marks



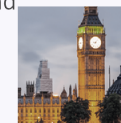
## Cornerstones

### Bright Lights, Big City

This project teaches children about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.

**Art and Design** – This project teaches children about collagraph printing, including how to develop a motif to make single and repeated prints.

**Design and Technology** - This project teaches children about wheels, axles and chassis and how they work together to make a vehicle move.



## Computing

We are digital artists.

In this unit, pupils use the Brushes Redux and Autodesk SketchBook apps on iPads to create paintings inspired by the work of famous artists.



### How can you help at home?

Please listen to your child read **everyday!** In the back of each book you will find questions to support your child with comprehension; this helps to see children's understanding of the book.

- ❖ Use Epic reading to access free books online. Your child has received log in details for this.
- ❖ Play online games such as Numbots. Your child has received log in details for this. These support with Maths fluency.
- ❖ Continue to use Seesaw to access your child's homework each week. You can also see some of the activities that we have been doing in class and leave lovely comments for other children to see.



# Spring Term Year 1



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## RE

### Being courageous and confident:

To explore courage and what it means through Islamic stories.

### Being hopeful and visionary:

To explore ideas of what children hope for their future through stories from Islamic and Christian traditions.

## PE

### Dodgeball, football and cricket

This term, year 1 will be learning to participate in games, to compete against others and to work with others in a team whilst developing sporting skills.



## RHE/PSHE

### My Friends and Me

The children will be learning about what friends are and what makes a good friend and a bad friend. They will also be learning about the best qualities of friendship and how to mend friendships if they become broken.

## Mathematics

- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- 2D and 3D shape properties and patterns.
- Addition and subtraction within 20.

### Focus:

- Counting confidently in 2s, 5s and 10 and quick recall of number bonds within 10 and 20.



## Science

### Seasonal Change/Experiments

The children will be investigating the different seasons, looking at what the weather is like in each season and how this affects us. They will also be conducting experiments each week to build on their scientific knowledge development.