



Learning Projects Let's Explore the Past & Bright Lights Big City



Dear Year 2 Families,

This autumn our topics are "Let's Explore the Past" and "Bright Lights, Big City." Through these, the children will learn about animals and humans in Science, numbers and strategies in Maths, and poetry, stories, and reports in English. They'll also enjoy Art, Music, PE, Computing, RE, and PSHE, making links between their creative, physical, and personal development. We are looking forward to trips to a synagogue, Barnet Museum, and Arnos Park.

It promises to be a busy and exciting term of learning!

Warm regards,

Lewis Turner and Sidrah Mir

Science	Maths	English - writing	
Animals including Humans (animals) Animals including Humans (humans)	Strategies Within 10 Multiples of 10 up to 100 Numbers 20-100 Bridging 10	2 Digit and 1 Digit Numbers Addition and Subtraction Two Digit Numbers and Multiples of 10 Measure Subtraction as a Difference	Poetry- Recipe poem Narrative: stories with predictable and patterned language Letters Narrative: adventure stories Non-chronological report
English - Grammar	Phonics & Spelling	PSHE	RE
Use of capital letters & full stops. Grammatical patterns in a sentence. Use of exclamation and questions marks. Using the past and present tense	Rapid Phonics & Phase 5 GPCs Common exception words Homophones Adding '-ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y' Using Journals Have a go sheets word banks proof reading	Families Keeping safe Healthy people Parts of the body Special days	Judaism Relationship with God Christianity Christmas
Computing	PE	History	Geography
Digital Literacy – digital footprint & passwords Computing – Sequencing with block coding	Gymnastics: Pathways Games: Throwing and catching Games: Dribbling, hitting and kicking Dance: Starry Skies	Local Study	What the similarities and differences between London and Meghalaya? LONDON/SMALL AREA OF ASIA Fieldwork - Walk to Arnos Park – looking at bridges.
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Music	Trips/Curriculum Days/Meetings
Painting – shades, tints & tones Painting – colour blocking, watercolours and texture	None this term	Build confidence and vocal control Sing in a round Play simple tuned and untuned percussion and relate to notation Move to music Sing expressively Develop vocal control and pitch	Synagogue trip Barnet Museum Field trip- Arnos Park Local Area walk (All trip date to be confirmed) Tuesday 16 th December Y1 and Y2 parties
Links with Children's Rights	PE Days & Homework Days	Key Dates for this Term	
Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief, religion), Article 16 (privacy, digital footprint). Article 17 (access to information and media), Article 19 (protection from harm) Article 28 (right to education), Article 29 (education should develop talents and abilities). Article 30 (minority/indigenous culture and religion). Article 31 (right to play and leisure)	Elm Class PE: Wednesday and Friday Rowan Class PE: Thursday and Friday Homework to be given out on Friday and collected in on Thursday Bug Club Reading new book to be given out on Monday	13 th October Walk to school week 15 th October Harvest Festival 17 th October Just One Tree Day 24 th October Be Bright Be Seen Day 3rd November Parents in to Class to Read Together 8.45-9.15am 7 th November Cultural Day 10 th November Anti-Bullying Week 13th November Individual Photograph Day 13 th November KSI Book Look 3.30-5.30pm 19th November Consultations for KSI & KS2 20th November Consultations for KSI and KS2 21st November INSET DAY 10th December Christmas Lunch 19 th December Term ends 1.30pm	