

Year 1

## Autumn 1 Curriculum Map

This half term our theme is:  
'Bright Lights, Big City!'



In **Geography**, we will learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom, including their location, capital cities and some of their physical and human features. We will venture outside the school grounds, spotting physical and human features in our local area. We will have the opportunity to do map work, using compasses and positional and directional language to plan routes around London.

In our **History** lessons, we will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London'. We will investigate the cause of the fire, the impact that it had on our capital city, and how it is commemorated today.

In our **Art** sessions, we will be looking and expressing opinions about photos of London found in the online gallery 'In The City' by London Fine Art Photography. We will draw inspiration from these and take photos in the style we have seen.

In our **Design Technology** sessions we will be planning and building our own structure that is strong enough to hold a toy car (hopefully!)

In **PE** we are looking forward to having Mr Rogers from KICK leading our outdoor lessons. He will be covering many different multi-skills activities. Our indoor sessions will dance-based, around the theme of 'weather'.

## Welcome to Year 1

It has been wonderful welcoming you back into school. The children have all settled in well and are becoming used to new routines and procedures.

We hope you are all feeling rested and ready for an exciting year of learning at The Pathfinder.

We are looking forward to getting to know you all.

Miss Daum and Miss Burton

In **English** this half term, we are looking forward to getting to know Paddington Bear through reading 'Paddington at the Tower'. We will explore writing instructions by making our very own marmalade sandwiches!

Later in the half term, we will also be looking at play scripts and investigating how to write the speech for some of our favourite characters.

In **RE** our first topic will explore 'Our Community' and what it means to belong to a church school. We will also think about how people of faith show they belong to their religion.

Our **PSHCE** sessions will focus on "Beginnings and Belonging". We will start by establishing classroom rules and building positive relationships within the class.

## Year 1 Key Information

School planners should be in school **every day**. They are a key part of our communication with you, so please check them regularly. Please sign any messages so that we know you have seen them.

**Home learning** will be uploaded onto Teams each **Friday** to be completed by the following Thursday.

Our **P.E.** days are **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on those days. **Tuesday** PE will usually be outside (weather permitting). We are now bringing in our PE kits to get changed in school rather than coming to school in our PE kits.

In **Maths**, we will begin by exploring numbers up to 20, thinking carefully about the place value of each digit. We will identify numbers using different representations and compare numbers up to 20 using  $<$   $>$   $=$  symbols. We will then build on this knowledge in order to learn our number bonds to 10. We will be challenged by our teachers to explain our understanding to develop our reasoning skills.

## Dates for your diary:

13<sup>th</sup> September – School Photos

20<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> September – KS1 walk around the local area (more information to follow)

21<sup>st</sup> September – KS1 Parent Information Evening

We will be reading:  
Paddington at the Tower

