

Knowledge Organiser – London and the Royal Family

Key Topic Knowledge

To know that many people wear a hat or head covering for many reasons (Weather, safety, religion).

To know that the Queen or King wears a crown.

To know that London is the capital city of England.

To use maps to discover what there is in London – buildings, rivers, parks etc.

To know that some buildings in London are old and some are newer.



Key learning this half term

Maths – we will be reviewing our work on numbers to 5 and looking more at number bonds to 5 and subitising to 5. We will also be learning about height, weight, patterns and positional language.

Phonics – We will complete our Phase 2 phonics and move onto Phase 3

Literacy – We will be continuing to practise our mark making skills – drawing patterns, designing hats, making flags and lots of drawing of maps and places.

Science – We will continue exploring seasonal changes,

History/Geography – We will be learning about London and how London has changed over time.

Music – We will be looking at and listening to various kinds of music and dance and taking part in them. We will also be taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week and learning lots of Christmas songs for our Christmas show!

Art – We will be making lots of 3D art and practising using glue and tape to put things together.

PSED - We will be celebrating our differences..

Topic Vocabulary

Hats, bearskin, army, turban, Sikh, Muslim, hijab, uniform, soldier, protection, cold, hot, dry, wet, rain, sun, snow.

Queen, King, Monarch, power, crown, palace, castle.

London, City, capital, landmarks, buildings, parks, River Thames.

Maps, street map, aerial map.

Dates and Experiences

We are having a pantomime company visiting us at school on Monday 28th November! We will be watching 'Goldilocks and the three bears'.

Our Reception Nativity performance to parents and carers will be on Tuesday 6th December – there will be a morning and afternoon performance - more details to follow.