

Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 1

Term: Summer 2nd Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...

Bright Lights, Big City



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Hop on board a big, red bus and head for England's capital. Yes, that's right, we're on our way to London!

This half term, we'll take tea with the Queen and visit Buckingham Palace online. Using maps and research, we'll locate Buckingham Palace, understand compass directions, plan routes around London and learn about the countries of the United Kingdom. Our research will take us back in time to the Great Fire of London and to famous London landmarks, as well as giving us an understanding of what it's like to live in a big city. We'll take a virtual trip to London Zoo and make souvenirs for tourists.

At the end of our project, we'll share our skills and knowledge with you. Our class will share our London vehicles and traditional British songs and nursery rhymes.

ENGAGE EVENT

For our engage event we will be invited to have afternoon tea with the Queen. We will make and decorate the school with bunting and enjoy some traditional English cakes. We will join in with a workshop based on 'The Great Fire of London' where we will retell the events and learn what it was like for those in the fire.

EXPRESS EVENT

We will create London vehicles which we will share with you as well as our fabulous learning about London. We will share some videos of our us retelling and acting out the events of the 'The Great Fire of London'.

WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	History
English	We will write our own Great Fire of London diary entries.
Art and design	We will use different materials and junk modelling to create our own houses/shops to remake Pudding Lane.
Science	We will compare and group materials to discuss which materials will be best to make our London vehicle out of.
Computing	We will use the internet to find our facts about London. We will use websites to take virtual tours of places like London Zoo.
Design and technology (DT)	We will design and make a London vehicle using wheel and axles.
Geography	We will learn about the United Kingdom, using maps, atlases and globes to identify its countries. We will explore the famous landmarks and culture of the city of London. We will learn about the Royal Family. We will investigate aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and key features. We will create our own maps and go on an adventure using directions to describe the location of features on the map.
History	We will use different sources, including non-fiction books and the internet to learn about The Great Fire of London. We will find out what life was like in the past and compare artefacts and ways of life to the present day using historical language. We will order the events of The Great Fire of London and find out why the fire happened and how it spread.
Music	We will learn traditional English songs and nursery rhymes and continue to follow the Charanga programme.

SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:

Mathematics	We will continue to learn how to multiply and divide numbers, objects and shapes. We will learn how to tell time to the nearest hour and half hour.
Science	We will learn how plants grow and grow our own seeds.
Physical education (PE)	We will learn how to catch, throw and bounce a ball.
Religious education (RE)	
Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education	We will talk about transition and reflect on what have been our favourite topics this year. We will talk about strengths and what our next steps will be as we move onto Year 2.
MFL – French (KS2 only)	

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term