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Welcome back to Summer 2!

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school everyone and to summer 2! I hope you have enjoyed your half term break. We are looking forward to the new half term.

In class 2 we are looking forward to having lots of fun learning new things and consolidating our learning so far. This half term our topic is Bright Lights, Big City. We have lots of exciting things planned and more information will follow. We will be enjoying exploring and learning about all things London! Please keep an eye on our section of the school website to find out about all the exciting things we are doing in class.

Just a few notes for your diary. Homework and spelling lists will continue to be given out on a Monday. We expect these back in school for a Friday morning. Reading books will continue in line with our phonics programme. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home.

We are continuing our daily phonics lessons, please ensure children are at school to start these lessons at 8:45am. You will continue to receive phonics books daily too. Once again please return these to school each day.

Finally, PE kits! Please send in a PE kit on a Monday and leave it at school throughout the week. We will return this home on a Friday. Our PE days change each half term depending on available coaches in school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Many Thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Aspinall', written in a cursive style.

Rebecca Aspinall

Bright Lights, Big City



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 Skype a school in a city far away, write adventure stories, 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 tell well-known stories about London, make a stop-motion animation and share traditional British songs and nursery rhymes.

ILP focus	Geography
English	Recounts, labels, captions, adventure stories, instructions, emails
Geography	Directions, maps, countries, capital cities, human geography
Computing	Internet research, digital images, creating and debugging programs, stop-motion animation
D&T	Model making, mechanisms
History	The Great Fire of London
Mathematics	Sequencing and directions
Music	Traditional songs and nursery rhymes
PSHE	Citizenship
Science	Everyday materials

Help your child prepare for their project

Cities are exciting places. Why not visit a local city to spot interesting vehicles, buildings and landmarks? Alternatively, you could search the web for images, information and film clips about London and keep a scrapbook of your findings. You could also visit the local library to see if you can find some colourful books of nursery rhymes and traditional songs to enjoy together.