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Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Summer 2, I hope you all had a lovely half term and are looking forward to our last half term!

This half term our topic is Bright Lights, Big City. During this topic we will take a virtual tour of Buckingham Palace, look at some of the amazing London Landmarks and learning all about the amazing places to visit in London. We will be launching our new topic by having our very own Royal tea party in school, keep an eye out for a letter to follow with more information.

Just a reminder of important diary dates:

- Homework and spellings – these will be given out on a Monday. We expect these to be completed and back in school for a Friday morning.
- Reading - We will be continuing to send out reading books that link to the phonics/reading level your child is working at in school and these will be changed on a Friday. It is important that the children are reading at home, as well as twice a week in school. Could you please read with your child at home, once a week, and **record this in their planners**, so that we can fill our reading display and earn some nice treats throughout the year! Could you please also continue to complete any phonics sounds that are being sent home, to prepare your child for the next group.
- PE kits – Please send in a PE kit on a Monday morning and leave it at school throughout the week, we will return this home on a Friday. Our PE days this half term are Tuesday and Wednesday, however, we often have events in school that require PE kits, so it is important to still ensure children have their kits every day.
- Forest school will continue every Wednesday morning, so please ensure your children have appropriate clothes on this day (ideally long trousers/leggings/joggers.)

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

Many Thanks
Miss Grimes.

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.