



Learning Preview Year 1

Summer Term 2



London



How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

This half term we have spent time asking the children what they would like to learn. The children have had so many fantastic ideas. Many children expressed an interest in transport, buildings, the royal family, animals, travel and much, much, more! We value all the children's ideas and have decided to have an overarching theme of 'London.' The children will be learning to research using age appropriate websites, books, and by talking to experts. Children will learn about artists from London and will be practising skills with watercolours and how to colour mix. As part of Design and Technology the children will learn to design, create, make and evaluate.

Churchill class have been very keen to learn about different cities from around the world and so will focus on London as part of this.

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English, we will be practising our 'every time we write skills' which are using a capital letters and full stops, using finger spaces, using our phonics to spell and double checking what we have written. As well as writing creatively the children will write letters to their new teachers, write instructions about being a good sports person on Sports Day and record their recounts having visited London Zoo in late July.
- In Maths we will be consolidating our number work, practising number bonds to 20, learning to reason e.g. "I know 8 is even because if you share it between 2 people they each get the same." We will also be investigating shape and patterns.
- In Science the children will learn about different materials. They will learn to describe using words like rough, smooth, man-made and natural. Children will be encouraged to explain and talk about why materials are used for different purposes for example, "A chair is made of wood because it is sturdy. You wouldn't make a tyre out of paper because it would flop about and break up easily if it rains."

Phonics

The children all tried very hard in the Phonics Screening that took place the week beginning 11th June. You will receive the results of your child's screening on Friday 13th July.

Remember to **practise your flashcards** and visit <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Days to remember

- 28.6.18 and 4.7.18 Parent Consultations
- 3.7.18 Sports Afternoon - on the Heath
- 12.7.18 Transition Day
- 17.7.18 London Zoo Trip
- 18.7.18 New to Year 2 Evening

Methods



A fantastic website to help support your child's mathematical reasoning skills:

<https://rich.maths.org/8937>

A fun website to help support your child's number knowledge and mental arithmetic:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Vocabulary



- Science Materials- metal, wood, plastic, fabric.
- Describing words- hard/soft, shiny/dull, flexible/brittle, waterproof, man-made, and natural.

If you would like more information about supporting your child at home, make sure you look at the '[Learning Together](#)' section on our website by following the hyperlink.