

## This term we are learning...

In **Maths** we will focus on numbers to 50. It is important that children can count forwards and backwards to and from these numbers and also be confident in knowing which numbers are bigger or smaller. We will continue to practice addition and subtraction methods involving practical equipment and number lines. The children will be continuing to work hard on learning their number bonds to 10 and 20 with the aim of being able to recall these facts quickly and without hesitation. These can be practiced at home as well. Towards the end of the term the children will be learning about different measurements including length and height and weight and volume. By the end of the spring term, children will be becoming more confident in counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

In **English** we will continue to work on writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We will use our writing knowledge to sequence sentences to write fictional and non-fictional pieces of text. We will continue to work on forming all letters correctly and using our phonics to sound out words when writing.



In **Geography**, we will look at the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.

In **History** we will be learning about the Great Fire of London.



In **Art** we will learn about collagraph printing to create single and repeated prints.



In **Science** we will be looking at seasons, seasonal changes and typical seasonal weather and events. We will also learn about the science of day and night and recognise that the seasons have varying day lengths in the UK.

## PE Days

**Week A: Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Week B: Tuesday and Friday**

Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit on those days. PE will be outside.

## Other information:

In June all children will have a phonics progress check. It is important that children practice their phonics by reading their home reading books and their wider range of Collins e-books.

Post a video or comment onto Seesaw to let us know your child has read at home.

Spellings and homework will be posted on Seesaw every week.

Spellings will be set on a Thursday, and homework will be set on a Friday.

Children must bring their water bottle and reading book into school every day.



# Year One