



# Year 2 Curriculum Information



## English

This half term, we will be writing: a **recount** (London bus tour trip), a **narrative** (Katie in London) and an **information booklet** (based on London Landmarks).

We will be focusing on the following skills:

- Using **capital letters for proper nouns**.
- Using **capital letters** to show the start of a sentence
- Using **full stops** to show the end of a sentence.
- Use **adverbs of time** to sequence.
- Using **conjunctions** (and, or, but and because) to join ideas.
- Using the **suffix -ed** to write in the past tense.
- Using **expanded noun phrases** to describe.

## Maths

During Autumn 1, we will focus heavily on place value to ensure that children are secure with their understanding of what each digit represents.

- Count in **steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0**, and in tens from any number, forward and backward
- **Recognise the place value of each digit** in a two-digit number (tens, ones) identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- **Compare and order** numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems

## Useful Websites

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfjg8>

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



## Our topic this half term is:

### London Landmarks

This half-term we will be focussing on London and where the city is in relation to where we live. During geography the children will be learning to identify the countries that make up the United Kingdom as well as recognising the capital and some landmarks as we take Paddington with us our open top bus tour. Whilst being an artist we will look at the artist Andy Warhol and how he created his works of art using block colours. As scientists we will be learning about animals and their habitats and what makes a successful habitat.

## Some brilliant books to read:

Claude in the City- Alex T Smith

Katie in London- James Mayhew

All aboard the London bus- Patricia Toht

## How can I develop my understanding of this topic further?

- Research a living animal which interests you. Find out where it lives (habitat), what it eats, how it moves, etc. You can represent this learning in different ways such as creating a photo collage of an animal/s of your choice with captions to explain information learnt whilst researching.
- Work with your family or a group of friends to perform a story of your choice (it could even be one you create together). This could be based on the 'Katie' stories (James Mayhew books) or one of your all time favourite books. Record the performance.
- Create a map of London showing the different landmarks. Label the landmarks and give an interesting fact about them .

