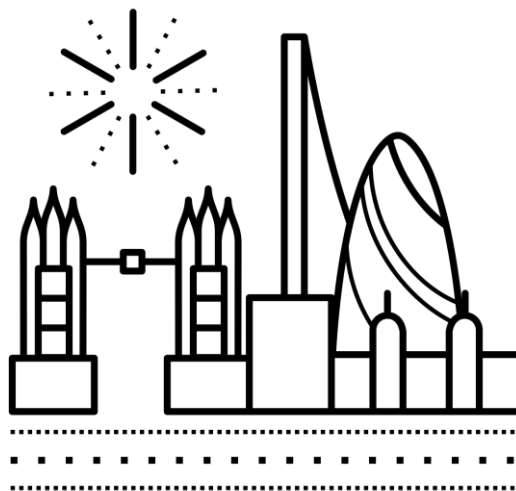


Pick and Mix Home Learning

Alongside our usual homework expectations around daily reading, spellings practice and Sounds-Write homework we would also like to encourage the children to engage with our wider topic at home. These activities are completely optional and are intended as an opportunity for the children to explore our school curriculum creatively. On the last Monday of term, we would encourage the children to bring any pick and mix home learning they have done or photos of some of the things that they have been up to into school to share with the class.



Year 1/2 – Autumn 1 – London

Create a map of London: Together with your child, print out a map of London and let them colour it in. Then, together, label some of the famous landmarks and areas of London. Encourage your child to find out more about these places through books or online resources.

Make a collage of famous London landmarks: Collect pictures of famous London landmarks such as the Tower Bridge, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, etc. and cut them out. Then, with some glue and a piece of cardboard, let your child create their own London landmark collage.

Write a postcard from London: Have your child imagine that they are on vacation in London and ask them to write a postcard to a friend or family member. Encourage them to include information about some of the famous landmarks they've learned about.

Create a London-themed board game: With some cardboard and markers, work with your child to create a board game that features famous London landmarks and figures. Your child can help come up with the rules and instructions.

Read a story about London: There are many children's books that take place in London, such as "Paddington Bear" or "Mary Poppins". Read one of these books together and discuss the different areas and landmarks that are mentioned.

Make a London-themed snack: With some adult supervision, your child can help make a snack inspired by London. For example, you could make scones with jam and cream (a classic London treat), or decorate cupcakes with Union Jack flags. As you make the snack, discuss the history behind it and how it relates to London.