Years 1 and 2 - Bright Lights, Big City

English

We will begin by writing a story, as well as letters in role from the characters, based on the book *Katie in London*. We will then be writing diary entries and reports about the Great Fire of London. We will also be writing fact files about the four capital cities in the United Kingdom. We will also enjoy reading aloud and performing poems.

Maths

We will begin by recapping our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes, naming and identifying their properties. We will then learn to count and make different amounts of money before moving on to learn about multiplying and division.

Computing

The children will be reminded about how they can be online safely. They will identify positive elements of the online world and reflect on unsafe online behaviours or situations they might encounter.

Design and Technology

The children will be exploring wheels, axles and chassis before designing and making their own London Taxi during our Marvellous Middle afternoon with parents/carers.

Music

We will be celebrating a wide range of musical styles. We will be listening to, singing along, playing and composing music.

Geography

We will be naming and locating the four countries and capital cities in the UK. We will also be identifying the physical and human features of these cities.

RE

We be developing our understanding of Christianity by listening to Parables and finding out about prayer and worship.

Science

We will be learning about and observing seasonal change, as well as exploring how daytime and night-time change throughout the year. We will also be collecting and recording weather data using a thermometer and other equipment.

History

We will learn about *The Great Fire of London* during our creative experience day and learn why Samuel Pepys is a significant person from the past.

Art and Design

We will be creating artwork based on the theme of Rain and Sunrays. They will explore line, shape and texture before creating their own collagraphy.

PE

The children will develop fundamental movement skills in gymnastics.