



Year 2 – Autumn 2 – What unites our kingdom?



Big Bang Day will be on 05/11/25.

We will spend the day creating going on a hunt around the school looking for famous London landmarks. We will then research facts about them.

Maths: The children will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 100. They will look at bridging 10 by using a range of manipulative and exploring different methods. They will then be learning about 2d and 3d shapes including lines of symmetry and patterns using a range of shapes.

English: This term, children will be exploring the text 'Katie in London'. The children will be exploring characters and settings by using adjectives to describe. They will be writing a recount of a trip and will write a thank you letter from the perspective of one of the characters from our core text.

Science: The children will focus on 'materials' this term. The children will be learning about the properties of everyday materials and their uses. They will explore the suitability of different materials for different uses, by carrying out experiments and making predictions.

Geography: Our focus is geography this term. The children will be learning about the four countries of the UK and will explore human and physical features. They will look at the cultural identity of the UK and will explore the UK using maps and compasses using directional language.

Computing: This term, the children will be using different apps on the iPad to create different documents. They will focus on word processing and using the pages app to create a document.

Art/DT: Our focus is textiles and sewing this term. The children will be learning about the 'Pearly Kings and Queens of London' They will explore how patterns and buttons are used to create unique designs and patterns of clothing.

Religious Education: This term, the children will be building on their knowledge of Christianity from year 1 and will explore what Christians believe. The children will then explore the creation story and will compare Christianity and Judaism.

Physical Education: The children will be learning about dance and target games this term. The children will be using their bodies to create shapes, movements and actions. They will also explore different positions to throw and catch.

Personal Development: In Personal Development this term, the children will explore our school values by focusing on teamwork and how people are different. They will also explore bullying and how this can affect people.

Examples:



Music: The children will learn songs linked to our personal development themes of teamwork, understanding differences, and kindness. Through singing, listening, and performing, they will explore how music helps us work together, express our feelings, and celebrate others.

Phonics: Children will continue using the 'Bridge to Spelling' from Little Wandle to review and secure the trickier parts of Phase 5. This will ensure they can confidently apply their phonics knowledge to both reading and spelling.

Trips and Visits: We will be going on the cable cars by the O2, to get a bird's eye view of London. We will also be visiting the local church for our annual festive activities.

Core Text

