



# Riverside Primary School



## English

In English, we will be reading Katie in London. We will read the fiction text as well as a non-fiction text all about London. At the end of the unit, the children will produce a non-chronological report about London using information gathered from the texts they have read. They will also include a fun fact they have learnt.

## Science

In Science, we will begin to look at everyday materials. We will look at a variety of different materials and discuss their uses. We will compare different objects and discuss why they are made out of particular materials.



We will also continue to learn about Seasons by exploring seasonal changes as they happen.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will continue to build upon our knowledge of addition and become more familiar with subtraction by using part whole models, fact families and number bonds. The children will also use a number line to take away from different numbers.

The children will also name 3D and 2D shapes as well as making patterns.

## RE

The focus in RE this half term is Christianity and Christmas. We will visit a Church and understand why churches are important to Christians. We will learn how Christians celebrate Christmas and explain why gifts are given.



# Year 1

## Computing

This term in Computing, we will explore Digital Sound. We will begin to understand ways to create and edit multi-media content on digital devices focusing on sound, but also exploring imagery. We will begin by combining layers of sound to compose a simple tune and build upon this to finally create a soundtrack that matches the mood of an image.



## Design Technology

Our focus in Design and Technology this term is healthy eating. We will explore what makes a balanced diet and discuss our favourite fruits and vegetables. The children will design their own fruit salad. They will then make their fruit salad using safe food-handling and cutting skills, and finally evaluate their creation by reflecting on what went well and what they might change next time.



## PE and Kit

**Gymnastics:** We will focus on movement and flow.

**Dance:** We will perform dances using simple movement patterns making different shapes with our bodies.

**White t-shirt and black shorts.  
Jogging bottoms and trainers  
(for outdoor use)**

**Tuesday & Friday**

## Homework

Homework—to be handed in by Friday 19th December.  
(see Homework Matrix in Homework Book)

Please bring reading books and reading records into school daily and read at home as often as you can.

**Reading books will be changed every Monday** if read 3 or more times. Please record in your reading log when you read at home.

## Geography

Our focus in Geography will be learning about where we live and what is it like to live there. The children will locate features on an aerial photograph of the school as well as make a map of the classroom and school grounds. They will draw a design to improve three areas of the playground.

