



Welcome back! It is lovely seeing all the children so eager to learn. We hope you have all had a wonderful Summer break and are looking forward to a busy term of building vehicles, making the houses of Pudding Lane and having a lovely walk around Calne.

### Bright Lights Big City

**Step back in time and discover what happened in the Great Fire of London. Where did it start? How did it end?**

**London's burning! Fire, fire! Fire, fire!**

As historians, we will learn about the Great Fire of London. We will build up a visual picture of what London was like at this time and compare what things were like then to our lives now.

**What do you know about England's capital city? Let's find out about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks.**

### Spikey Values

Can you ensure, that, as parents and carers you put a great value on school and education. Explain to your child that treating everyone with respect, being on time and in school every day, wearing the correct uniform and working hard in school is important to you. These are also important life skills. The value you place on these will be the value your child holds.

### PE

Participation in PE is hugely important for the development of health, fitness and wider skills for learning such as resilience and collaboration. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday for Year 1 and Monday and Tuesday for Year 2. However, please remember to have your PE kit in school every day. Please check your child's P.E. kit follows the school uniform rules and all clothing and shoes still fit, as spares are few and far between. Sessions are still being practiced outside so a dark pair of jogging bottoms and a sweat-shirt can also be included for comfort.

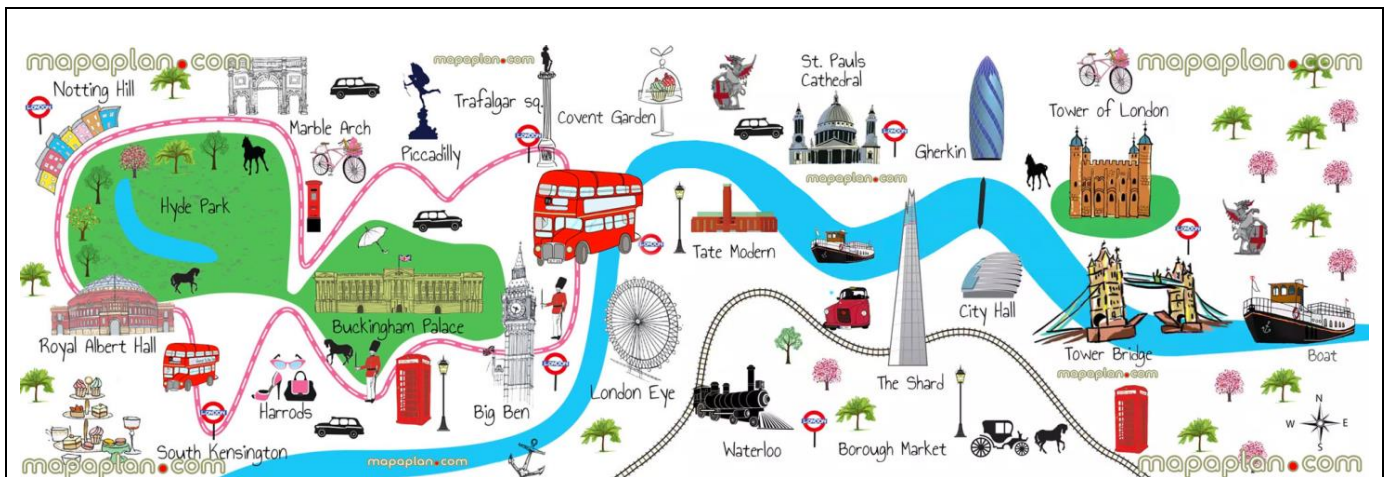
### Homework

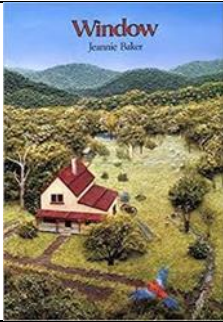
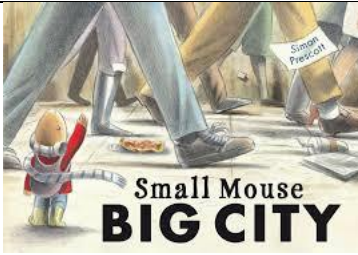
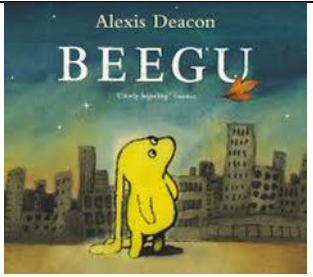
This will come in the form of Spikey Menus like last year and will be added to your child's Seesaw account. Please upload your homework to Seesaw and your child's class teacher will respond to it. We look forward to seeing how Spikey you can be at home!

We would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to a fun filled and busy term.

Mrs Formoy-Brown, Miss Waterfield, Mrs Swanson, Miss Lawrance, Mrs Fortune and Mrs Faulkner

## Topic Overview – Year 1 and 2



Launch Experience:	Trip into Calne		
Love to read links:			
	Window By Jeannie Baker	Small Mouse Big City By Simon Prescott	Beegu By Alexis Deacon
English:	Recounts; labels and captions; adventure narrative; instructions; emails and character studies.		
Art and Design:	Mondrian, landscapes & cityscapes collages, portraits, Great Fire of London pictures and printing iconic landmarks.		
Computing:	Searching the web; digital images; algorithms; logical reasoning; creating and debugging programs; common uses of information technology; communication; e-safety; stop motion animation		
D&T:	Exploring mechanisms; constructing moving models, understanding where food comes from; design and make souvenirs; models of London landmarks and models of houses from Pudding Lane 1666 and explore sculpture makers.		
Geography:	Countries and capital cities of the UK (London focus); using locational language; using maps; making own maps, looking at geographical similarities and differences and sustainability		
History:	The significance of the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys		
Mathematics:	White Rose		
Music:	Traditional songs and nursery rhymes		
PE:	Net and racket games		
PSHE:	Active citizens and keeping safe.		
Science:	Everyday materials; working scientifically		