

**Year 5 London trip: 8th -11th May**

**End of half term: Friday 25th May**

**Maths**

**Geometric reasoning** – This sequence of activities develops from creating and using co-ordinates through to exploring translations, reflections and rotations involving all four quadrants.

**Number sense –** Demonstrate a clear understanding of when to use counting (including counting below zero), place value and rounding for solving problems.

**Additive reasoning –**Add and subtract numbers up to six digits; estimate answers and solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.

**English**

**London Brochure** – In this sequence we will be learning how to produce a persuasive piece of text about London. We will use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility, use emotive language and include imperatives verbs to persuade our audience.

**The Shadow Cage** – We will be using the novel ‘The Shadow Cage’ to inspire the children to create suspense in their own stories.

**Our theme this term:**

**Comparing the cities of London and Barcelona**

**Science**: Animals including humans

**Art/DT:** The artist Gaudi

**History/Geography**: London vs Barcelona

**RE:** What do people believe about life after death?

**MFL:** Places and buildings

**Music:** Dancing in the street

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**Reading and Spelling**

* Children should **read for a**
* **minimum of 15 mins** at home

every day.

* Reading books and home school diaries should come in every day.
* Children should know common words and target spellings.

**PE**

**PE Unit 4:**

Health and Fitness with Striking and Fielding **Gymnastics**- High and low level apparatus

**Tell your children to look out for these newly published books in the School Library:**

**A sheepdog called Sky**

**Bundle with the Britons**

**Letters from the lighthouse**

**Computing**

‘We are bloggers’ using the school’s online blog.



Please ensure that your child has their PE kit.

Kit should stay in school all week: Black shorts, white t-shirt & trainers.

Our Skill for Success this term is: **Co-operation**

Homework:

Set on Fridays

In on Wednesday