

## Welcome to Unicorn class

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break and are feeling ready to learn! Mrs Goldup and Mrs Barden look forward to working with you in term 3.

**Date Reminder:** Partial school closure 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Half Term: 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February

## English

In English, we will be looking at the text 'The Lion inside' by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. The children will be using their phonics knowledge to write a story about a small animal (mouse) who befriends a large animal (Lion) in the African savannah. The children will learn to develop a rich and varied vocabulary which is a key skill that supports all areas of their learning.

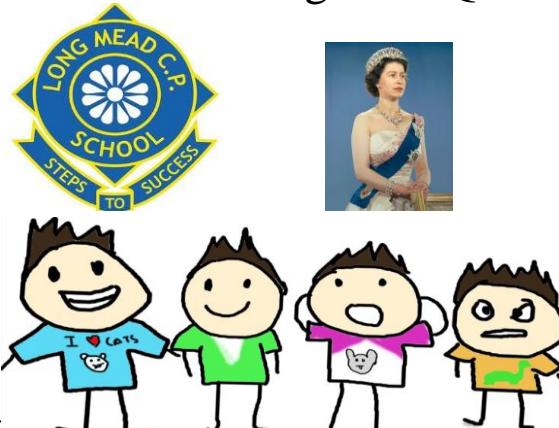
## History/Geography

This term we will be learning about London Kings and Queens. This is a history topic and children will learn to understand why some changes have happened within living memory and when some important events happened and why they are important to us now. They will learn to understand about important people and places and how they are relevant to me. We will also look at the Great Fire of London and Florence Nightingale.

## Science

In term 3 & 4, year 1/2 will be looking at Everyday Materials - Learning about all types of materials, why certain objects are made from those materials and what would happen if they were made from other materials. This topic will run across two terms to ensure the children understand all materials.

## London Kings and Queens



## Maths

This term the children will be learning the following:

Year 1 - Learning numbers to 20, leading to them being able to make additions and subtractions from 20.

Year 2 - Will be focusing on multiplication and division for the entire term - ensuring the learning is cemented.

## PE

Unicorn class will have two PE sessions a week: on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure all the PE kits are clearly **NAMED** as this will make it easier to reunite lost items to their owners. Children are to come to school in their PE Kits - this is a plain white t-shirt and black or blue shorts/joggers.

## P.S.H.E

This term our focus is *Celebrating Difference* and *Dreams and Goals*. We will be looking at similarities, differences, giving and receiving compliments and keeping a positive attitude.

## Phonics

YR1 will continue to practise daily phonics to help them decode and blend sounds to form words. YR2 will take part in Jungle Club which is an age-appropriate spelling program.

Please ensure your child reads at home to aid with progression.

## RE

This term we will be looking at 'What do Muslim people think about God?

## Computing

In computing, this term we will focus on grouping and sorting using computers. This also includes sorting data, analysing and pictograms.

E-safety is covered every term.

## Design Technology/Art

In DT, we will be designing and making vehicles. The children will need to use their design to make/build their chosen vehicle.

## Music

This term we will be introducing the new song *Grandma Rap* - marking the pulse, and learning the *Grandma rap* actions