

Year 1
The UK

Term – Spring 1

This term we will be learning...

...about the United Kingdom. We will be using world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries.

We will also be naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK.

In particular, we will use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.

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Educational Visits

Key Information

We will be learning about the following:

The United Kingdom is made up of four separate countries; England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

In every country there is a place which makes the laws for the rest of the country. These are called capital cities. They are where most people live so they are bigger than other places. On a map, capital cities are marked with a different symbol.

London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast are the capital cities of the UK. They each have famous landmarks.

London, the capital city of England, is known for its famous landmarks. Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, the O2, Houses of Parliament and the Tower of London are just some of them. They can be seen across the Thames River.

English

In Writing pupils will learn to write simple sentences, punctuate using full stops and capital letters and use adjectives and verbs in their writing.

These half terms key texts are: **The Bog Baby: Jeanne Willis, The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch: Ronda Armitage**

Mathematics

Number: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction Pupils will learn to:

- Find number bonds for numbers within 20
- Compare number bonds
- Addition: counting on, adding together and adding more
- Subtraction: taking away and counting back
- Comparing addition and subtraction statements.

Computing

Coding: Pupils will explore software and language related to coding. We will begin the topic by navigating ourselves and others. We will also be learning about commands and directions.

Science

Animals Including Humans: We will be identifying parts of the human body and animal bodies. We will also be grouping and sorting animals.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading

Find our English texts at the local library.

Watching

Learn about the capital cities of the UK:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6vmFINIEPE>

Doing

Take a walk through London and notice the features of the city.

Visiting

The Natural History Museum - learn about different animals.