

We will be learning:

In science, we will be learning about electricity. We will make circuits using cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers, and investigate insulators and conductors.

In geography, we will be learning about London and significant landmarks. We will make our own maps and tour guides of the city.

In art, we will be using mixed media techniques to create a collage of a London scene.

In music, we will be composing our own city and countryside soundscapes, where we will focus on keeping a steady beat.

In PE our topic is moving and travelling and we will be working on ball skills and games.

In computing, we will be learning about staying safe online and we will be using a range of software to present our work.

In French, we will learn how to introduce ourselves and how to use formal and informal language to greet others.

In RE, we will be learning about different Creation stories from around the world.

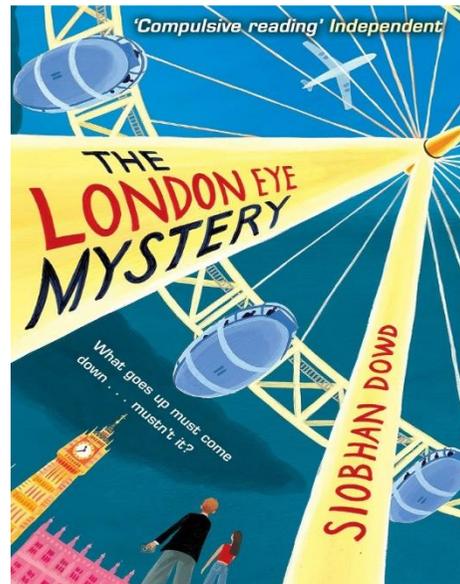
Eagle Class – Year 5/6

Overview – Autumn 1

Our core story is:

The London Eye Mystery - by Siobhan Dowd

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



At home you could:

- Look at non-fiction texts about London. Research famous landmarks and historical sites.
- Find out facts about the London Eye.
- Look at London Underground maps, stations and tube lines.
- Draw or design your own model London Eye.
- Practise your times tables.
- Read to an adult daily and talk about what you have read together.

Key English skills for your child:

- To make predictions about the text and discuss character's emotions.
- To extract key facts and information from a text and to make written notes.
- To identify common and proper nouns.
- To write a setting description of a London skyline.
- To improve and find interesting adjectives.
- To understand a range of fronted adverbials.
- To write a description of a main story character.
- To use a thesaurus to improve word use.
- Learn how to investigate word meanings and word families.
- Explore the use of synonyms and antonyms.
- Write a fact file about a famous London landmark.
- Write a Haiku poem.
- Use drama skills to recreate a television interview.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- Recognising place value in 6 digit numbers.
- Understanding column method addition and subtraction of 5 digit numbers.
- Classifying and sorting quadrilaterals.
- To name parts of a circle.
- Know totals of angles in triangles and quadrilaterals and finding the missing values.
- Find common factors.
- Understand and recognise equivalent fractions.
- Round 6 digit numbers.

Please talk to Miss Knight if you have any questions.