

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 RE, we will be learning about commitment and why being part of a community may be valuable.

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.

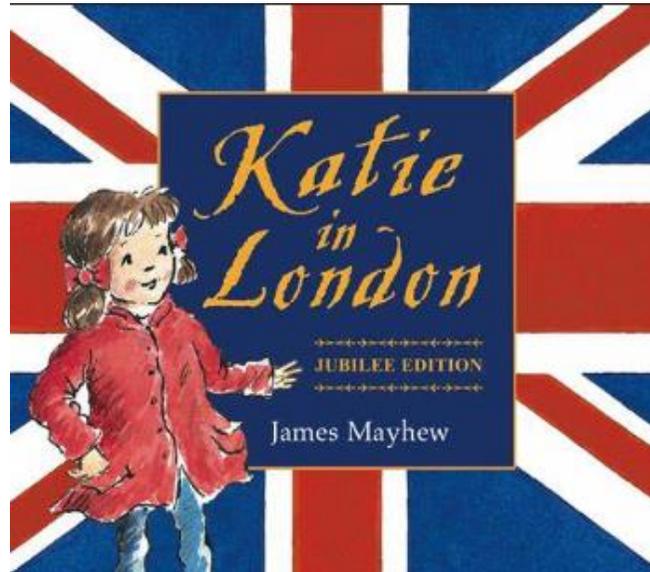
Please talk to Miss Srokowski if you have any questions.

Year 3 Overview – Autumn 1

Our core story is:

Katie in London by James Mayhew

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:

- find out about famous London landmarks
- practise the 3 and 4 times tables
- read daily at home with your child and talk about what you have read
- talk to your child about what they have learnt in French and encourage them to practise at home.

Key English skills for your child:

- understanding what they have read and being able to answer questions about it
- starting to read some of the Year 3/4 common exception words list
- understanding the job of different punctuation marks and using them to help with tone and expression when reading
- using full stops, capital letters, exclamation and question marks accurately
- using a range of different sentence openers
- using determiners; a/an correctly.
- writing clearly with correct letter formation and with writing sitting on the lines.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- counting from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100
- knowing the value of each digit in a three-digit number
- finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- reading and writing numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words.
- comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000
- solving number problems and practical problems involving place value
- adding and subtracting numbers with up to three digits.