

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.

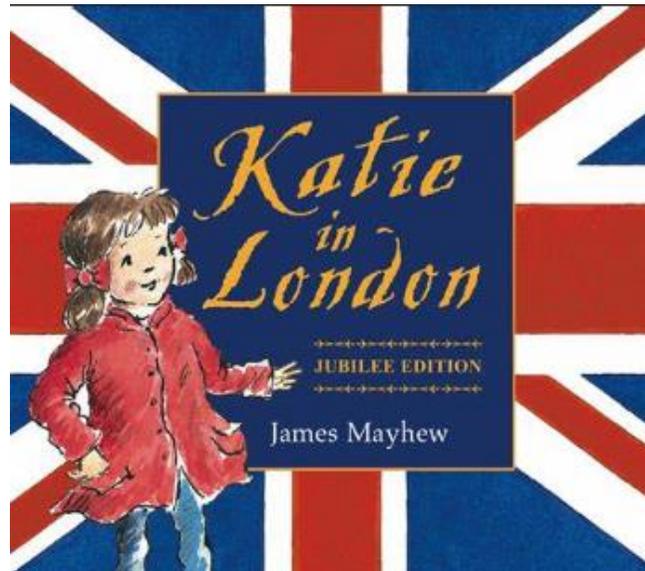
Please talk to Miss Srokowski if you have any questions.

Year 4 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 6 and 7 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:

- reading a range of different texts fluently, accurately and with expression.
- reading most of the Year 3/4 common exception words list
- skimming and scanning a text to identify key ideas
- using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- using the present perfect tense when writing, e.g. I have enjoyed the holidays
- using adverbials to open sentences, (slowly, carefully, sometime later)
- joining handwriting and ensuring it is consistent and legible.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.
- Finding 1,000 more/less than a given number.
- Recognising the place value of each digit in a four-digit number.
- Comparing numbers beyond 1,000.
- Counting backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
- Reading Roman numerals to 100.
- Rounding any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000.
- Adding and subtracting numbers with up to four-digits using the column method.
- Solving problems involving addition and subtraction.