We live in London
Year 1 Autumn term

Art and Design:
We will be looking closely at fireworks and thinking about how we would describe them. We will then use collage or paint to create pictures showing fireworks. We will be exploring the skills of colour mixing and using shading to show light and dark.

English: We will be reading the book 'The Meanies Came to School' We will write our own stories about the Meanies. We will be learning to use a capital letter and full stop correctly. We will be learning phonics and will practise using the sounds we have learned in our writing.

Science:
We will be learning about the plants that live in our local area. We will use charts to learn their names and sort and compare them by looking closely at them.
We will find out how to grow and look after plants.
We will look for roots, stems, leaves and flowers in different plants.

ICT:
We will be writing algorithms. These are sets of instructions that will move floor robots around a map of London landmarks. We will check out our instructions and fix any mistakes in them the laptops. We will also make simple graphs to show the results from our maths or science lessons.

Maths:
We will be learning about calculation, measurement and the properties of shapes. There will be an emphasis on solving problems and talking through strategies.

Music:
In music this term we will be exploring different sounds and how long sounds last for.

Design and Technology:
We will be learning how to make a moving vehicle with wheels and axels.

History: We will be learning about some significant people who have lived in London. We will find out about the Queen – where does she live? What does she do? How has life changed during her reign?
We will then learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.

Geography:
We will be looking at maps and making our own maps of our route to school or our local area.

P.E.:
We will be learning to throw and catch a ball, and how to balance using different parts of the body.

R.E:
We will be learning about how and why people celebrate. We will look at Christian and Muslim festivals.