

# MTP Curriculum Notes

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## Year 1 – Spring 2017

### **Topic**

Our topic work this term will continue to incorporate the subjects of English, Science, Geography, Art and Design Technology. This term's topic is 'London' and this will include a visit to London. If you have an opportunity during a weekend or half term, we would love for the boys to visit London on the tube to gain a real life experience of how the tube operates as this will be an important link throughout our topic learning. The boys will apply their writing skills to writing in a variety of genres, including stories, instructional texts and factual writing. We will be focusing on collaborative work, in which the boys will develop their reasoning, speaking and listening skills, and they will be learning how to be an effective team member.

### **English**

- Continuation of speaking and listening skills with a particular emphasis on reasoning
- Reading and comprehension skills
- Phonics including word family spellings
- Gathering information from a variety of sources
- Creative writing skills including diary writing with emphasis on descriptive vocabulary

### **Mathematics**

- Continue to reinforce number bonds to 10 and beyond
- Crossing the 10s boundary and the relationship between addition and subtraction in larger numbers
- Place value of numbers to 100, we call this tens and ones
- Introduction to graphs, Length and Mass
- We will introduce problem solving in all of these categories

### **I.C.T.**

- Use graphics to enhance work
- Researching the internet for facts
- Ipad skills

### **R.E.**

- Chinese New Year
- Easter
- Stories about Jesus' life

### **Music**

- Percussion instruments
- Group musical activities focusing on pitch, rhythm and pulse

### **French**

Parts of the body, Food, Animals, Weather

### **P.E.**

This term, the boys will be focusing on bat and ball skills, followed by team building skills. Pupils will be encouraged to work cooperatively within small groups to solve problems each week. Pupils will need plimsoles for all lessons.