

What you can do to support your child's learning

BLOCK ONE 2017- 2018

In Darwin and Nightingale
our first topic is:

Bright Lights, Big City



These websites could be helpful:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z2fcd2p>

What's it like to be a child living in London? This video clip gives you some information.

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/london>

A great starting point

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/z3g4d2p>

Great for KS1 Maths, English, Spelling, Science and lots more!

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/samuel_pepys/

To look at with a grown up to help.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk>

So much support from Science to Art!

<http://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/sightseeing/london-attraction/bridge/tower-bridge-webcam>

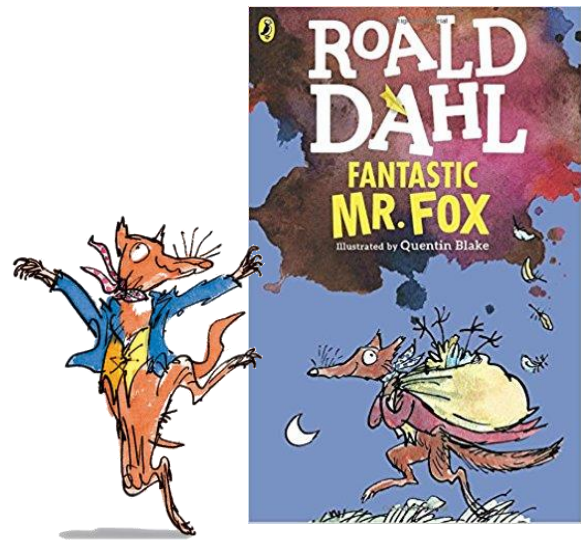
Live webcam from tower bridge!

Visit the class pages on the school website for:

- Term 1 class letter
- Home learning grids
- Links for the above websites
- Updated photos from the topic during the Block

Reading for pleasure!

In class, we shall be reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by
Roald Dahl.



Home Learning Changes:

All children (Y1 and Y2) have been given their grids today and the expectation for this block is that every child will complete the maths, key words and spelling activity for that week. These short tasks will be repeated a minimum of 4 times across the week and the boxes ticked accordingly. These will be collected with the Reading Logs on a Monday.

For TOPIC HOME LEARNING, please select one of the options from the bottom of the grid to be completed by the end of the block.

Key Vocabulary

Here are some words, places or people your child will learn about. Ask her/him to tell you about them!

- nouns
- adjectives
- verbs
- city / cities
- London
- miles/Kilometres
- urban
- Thames



Find books in the class room!

Children can find books in the classroom to help them learn more about London. Visit the school library to find even more! books to help you with your Home Learning.

Things to talk about!

- What is a city?
- Where is London?
- What does urban mean?
- What do foxes eat? Do we have foxes in Trowbridge?
- How many ways can you travel around London? (by foot, car, bus...)
- How many people live in Bath? What about in London?
- What is an adverb?
- What is a verb?
- Is yellow an adjective? Why?
- What is a food chain?

