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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3! This term our topic is entitled 'Bright Lights, Big City'. During this topic, we will be finding out about our capital city and its history. We will be learning about some famous London landmarks and completing a range of activities based around 'The Great Fire of London'. We hope you find the topic web gives you a brief insight into some of the exciting activities we will be doing this term in the other areas of the curriculum.

In English, we will be providing the children with lots of exciting writing opportunities and will be working hard to improve our sentences to include adjectives and conjunctions. We continue to encourage the children to take pride in the presentation of their work ensuring their handwriting is neat and letters are formed accurately.

In maths, we will continue to work on recalling our number facts/bonds in maths and will be focusing on addition and subtraction this term. We will be teaching the children different methods to add two numbers together, using number lines and 100 squares. We will also be teaching the children about measurement, including comparing length, height, weight and mass.

Homework:

- It is wonderful to see so many of the children reading frequently at home. Please continue to read with your children every day for 10-15 minutes and record this in their Reading Record books. You can record any reading the children do in these books including books from home, library books or school reading books.
- Number Bond cards are completed on a Tuesday and the children's results will continue to be sent home in the children's homework folder.
- Spellings will continue to be sent home a week in advance, and can be found in the children's purple spelling book. Please practice reading and writing these words at home.
- As stated in the homework letter, the London Landmark homework is due in on **Monday 3rd February 2025**

PE

This term we have indoor Dance on **Wednesdays** and our outdoor PE day is on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate clothing, including a warm school jumper and trainers.

If you have any queries or questions, please feel free to come and see one of us.

Mrs Farmer, Mrs Gallacher and the Year 1 team



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