



Summer 1



# Let's Explore London

## Geography

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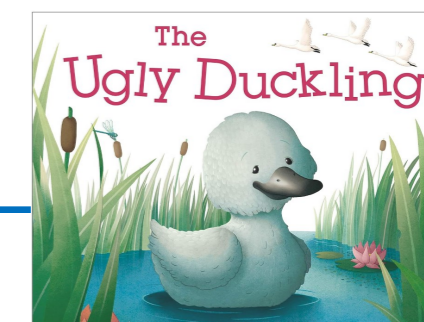
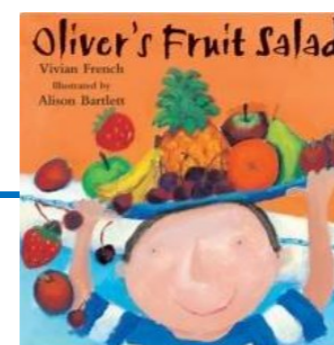
As Geographers, Willow Class will begin learning about the continents before honing in on our Capital City of London. The children will be taking a trip to one of the most famous cities in the world. They will find out about London, including its location, geographical features and famous landmarks. Through photographs, information, questioning and fun activities, Willow Class will learn all about the amazing City in which they live.



## English

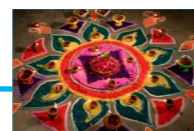
As writers we will begin by learning and retelling the story of the traditional tale *The Ugly Duckling*. We will then learn how to write the same story but with our own ending to the tale.

Finally, we will use the text *Oliver's Fruit Salad* as a stimulus to writing instructions!



## RE

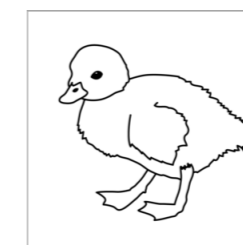
Willow Class philosophers we will be learning all about what Hindu's celebrate. As a class we will be finding out about different Hindu celebrations we will learn about Hindu beliefs, childhood celebrations, weddings, Divali, Raksha Bandhan, and Ganesh Chaturthi.



## Science

With the arrival of our ducklings, as scientists we will be looking at life cycles

- Observing and talking about the stages of life
- Observing and describing changes throughout a life cycle



## Stand alone units

### PSHE

#### Relationships

As good citizens we will be:

- Identifying the members of my family and understanding that there are lots of different types of families.
- Identifying what being a good friend means to me.
- Learning appropriate ways of physical contact to greet my friends and know which ways I prefer.
- Learning who can help me in my school community.
- Recognising my qualities as person and a friend.
- Explaining why I appreciate someone who is special to me.



### Maths

As **Mathematicians** we will be learning:

Multiplication & Division:

- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will make equal groups and begin to add equal groups.
- Make arrays and learn our doubles.

Fractions:

- Recognise a half of an object or shape.
- Find a half of a quantity or shape.
- Recognise a quarter of a quantity or shape.

Throughout our learning we will deepen our knowledge by reasoning and problem solving investigations.



### PE

As athletes, we will be looking at **athletics** where we will:

- Know and understand quicker and slower ways of travelling
- Develop fundamental movement skills. E.g. hopping, skipping and jumping
- Engage in competitive and cooperative physical activities in a range of increasingly challenging situations



### Music

As musicians our learning will be based around Big Bear Funk. The children will learn to listen and appraise music. Thinking about what they can hear and communicative what they like and dislike. They will also learn to play a variety of musical games and instrument.



### Home Learning

It is very important that children continue to read at home on a daily basis for a minimum of 10 minutes. Reading Records must be completed each day and given in on a Monday and Thursday.

Your children's books will be handed out on a Tuesday and Friday.