# Year 1 Learning Log – Spring 1

*The grid below shows activities for Year 1's topic of London.*

***Please upload your child's learning log homework to ClassDojo by Wednesday 9th February.***

***The key skills children will be developing:***

*Research: Finding out a range of information from the internet and other sources.*

*Literacy: Writing captions and sentences to describe.*

*Mathematics: Exploring number and shape.*

*Science: Scientific enquiry, data collection and recording information gathered from their surroundings.*

*Creative: Developing and exploring a wide range of art and design techniques to represent their own world and experiences.*

## Design and Make

- *Design a home suitable for the Queen. Consider:*
  - *What type of home would she need?*
  - *How many rooms would the home have?*
  - *What colours do you think the Queen likes?*
- *Once you've designed your home, make it! You'll need to consider what materials to use, and how to join them together. Be sure to take lots of photos of your building to share with us!*

## Creative Writing

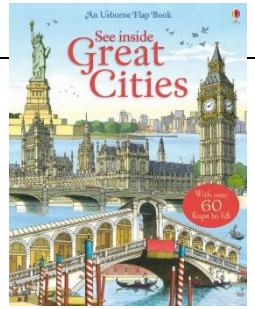
- *Write a letter to the Queen inviting her to visit Phoenix.*
  - *How would you persuade her to come?*
  - *What would you show her?*
  - *What would she eat for lunch?*
  - *Do you have any questions to ask her?*

*Your letter should address her as 'Madam' – you can find out more about how to write to her here: https://www.royal.uk/contact*

*If you would like to send your letter, put it in an envelope and address it to:*

***Her Majesty The Queen***
***Buckingham Palace***
***London SW1A 1AA***

## Research




- *Search the web, or go to the library and look in some non-fiction books with an adult to find images of different cities from around the world!*
- *Create a collage or scrapbook of your favourite cities. Make sure you include pictures, labels and captions!*
- *Can you find and record a short fact about each one?*

## Fun Maths

- *Research some popular tourist attractions in London, for example London Zoo and The London Eye. How much does it cost for adults and children to enter? How much would it cost for your family to go for the day?*
- *If you can, then go and visit! If you can't, try making a role play of that place in your home, and making tickets for your family so they can buy them!*

## Wider World

- *Visit London with your family!*
- *Look out for interesting buildings that are different sizes and shapes. Can you sketch some?*
- *Make a list of the sights, sounds and smells that you discover. You could keep a tally of some common things, like cars or bridges.*
- *Draw a simple map of your journey, or keep a diary of your day.*

## Be a Scientist

- *Give yourself 10 minutes to build a tall tower using Lego or bricks. Then, roll a toy car down a ramp into the tower. Did it stay standing or did it fall? Why do you think that was? Does its shape affect stability?*
- *Then, build some different shaped buildings to experiment, deciding which is the best to roll a car down.*
- *Please take photos to share on ClassDojo!*