Date: 22nd December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we step into the new term, we are thrilled to share with you the exciting details of our upcoming topic, 'Bright Lights, Big City', which will have a focus on Geography. The children will embark on a fascinating journey exploring cities around the world, with a particular focus on two significant cities – London and our own local city, Birmingham. The children will delve into the geographical aspects of these cities, discovering unique features, landmarks and cultural significance.

In addition to the geographical exploration, the children will have the opportunity to dive into the rich history of London. We will be exploring how historical events, such as the Great Fire of London, have shaped the landscape of this iconic city. This historical study will not only enhance their understanding of the past but will also encourage their critical thinking skills.

To ignite the spark of curiosity and make history come alive, we have organised a special event for the children. On **Tuesday 9th January 2024**, One Day Creative will be visiting our school to hold an engaging and interactive **Great Fire of London workshop**. During this workshop, the children will examine the timeline of the fire, focusing on key people and events. Through voice, movement, role play and drama, they will express their ideas and feelings, making the learning experience both memorable and enjoyable.

While the children are encouraged to immerse themselves fully in this exciting workshop, we kindly ask that they wear their full school uniform on the day of the event.

We are looking forward to seeing the fun and enthusiasm that this workshop will undoubtedly generate, and we are confident that it will leave a lasting impact on the children's understanding of historical events.

Thank you for your continued support, and we can't wait to share the incredible journey of 'Bright Lights, Big City' with the children.

Yours sincerely

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