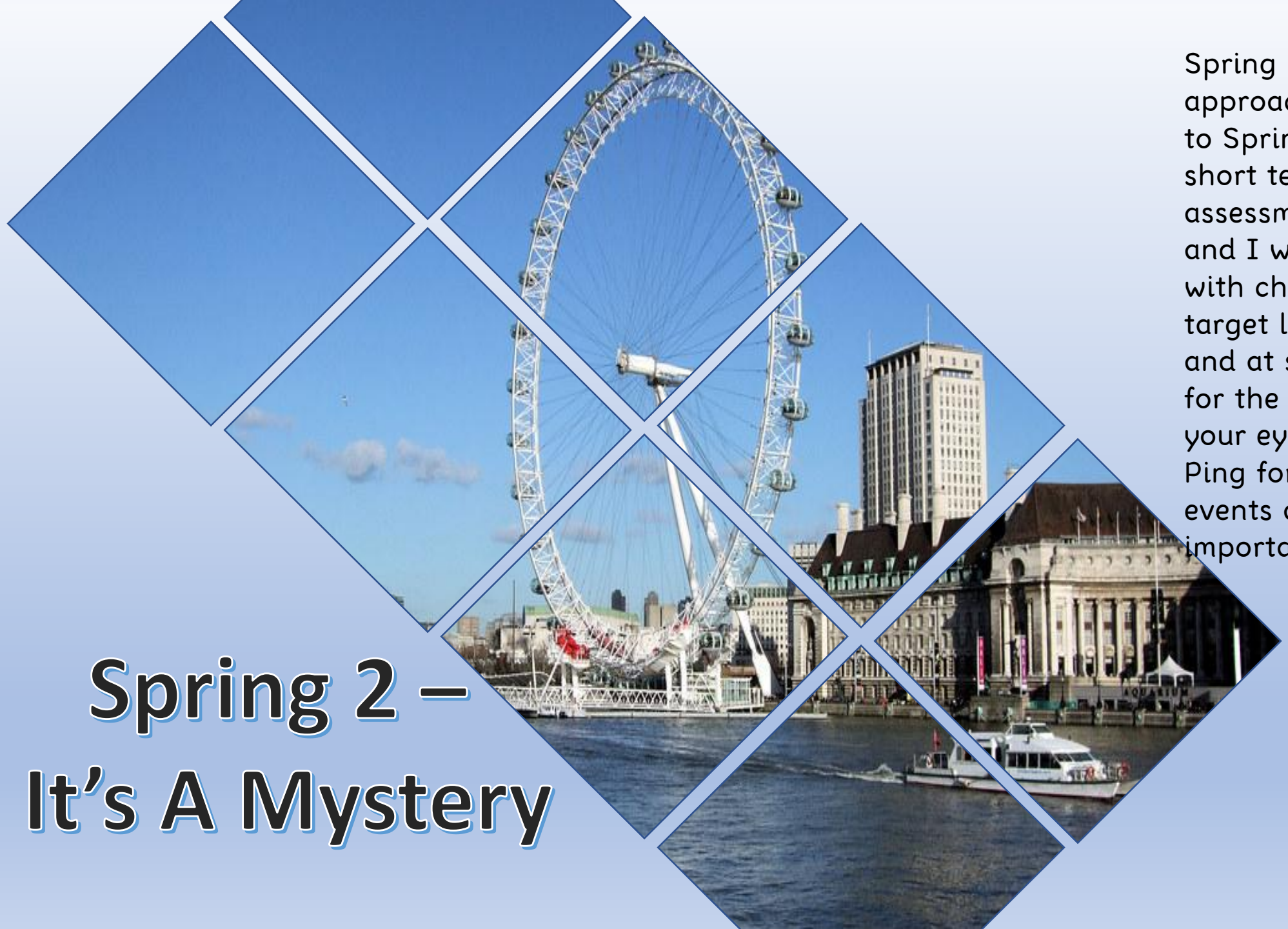


Spring 2 – It’s A Mystery

Spring 2 term has approached us and, similar to Spring 1, it is a relatively short term. We have assessment week this term, and I will be sharing results with children, so that we can target learning both at home and at school in preparation for the upcoming SATs. Keep your eye out for any School Ping for any trips, sporting events and any other important dates for Spring 2.

In science, we will be looking closely at the classification of animals and living things. The super scientist that we will be looking at this term is Carl Linnaeus (Taxonomist).

Geography will see us explore the United Kingdom in greater detail – comparing the countries of the U.K., the major cities and the physical characteristics of the UK. We will be exploring energy sources and industries.

English – The London Eye Mystery. The book supports the study of plot, character development and emotional response to strong themes such as bullying, loss, self-esteem and family in narrative fiction. The reader is kept in suspense throughout this humorous adventure which centres around the capital's landmark visitor attraction. It is a fantastic book to read in preparation to next term's trip to our nation's capital city!

Maths

Our topics this term builds on the previous learning, continuing our mastery approach in maths. We will start the term by looking at algebra, looking closely at substitution and algebraic formulae. This will lead on to decimals and percentages, and their relationship with fractions.

RE sees us exploring both Ascension and Pentecost in the preparation of the Easter celebrations. We will be reading the books of Acts, which will help us answer the deeper questions about why Christians celebrate Easter, Ascension and Pentecost in the way they do.

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Art Linking with our 'It's a Mystery' topic, the children will be exploring perspective and composition through drawings. They will be creating their own optical illusions using the skills taught.

PE will see children take part in outdoor and adventure activities, including navigating and creating orienteering courses. PE will take place on Mondays and Fridays; children are to come in to school in their PE kits on these days.

History Based on their prior learning, children will use a wide range of primary sources, artefacts and evidence to research an enquiry question of their own design. Sources will include the school log book dating back to the Victorian period, and the Preston and Broughton parish records dating back to the 1600s. They will also search for and weigh evidence in photo albums, headteachers reports and maps. Children will also have opportunities to use the graveyard and church, and prepare their own interviews with ex-pupils and a local historian. Children will prepare their own section of a museum exhibit, explaining or describing their findings, which could be opened to past and present students.

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Spring 2 –
It's A Mystery - Homework

Due to the increase in volume of CGP homework, Maths.co.uk and Spag.com, there will be no extra topic homework set this half term.
Instead, the children will need to focus on TTRS and reading, alongside their weekly homework.

Spring 2 Spellings



parliament,
secretary, exaggerate,
relevant,
interfere, sufficient,
suggest, profession, emb
arrass, thorough, definit
e, correspond, shoulder,
sincerely, harass,
convenience,