

### **Homework**

Please hear your child read at home at least four times a week and sign their reading diary once they have read. Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday.

Spellings will be spent out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Please help the children practise these at home to help them apply the spellings in their work.

Homework activities will be sent home to support your child's learning and creative homework will be set every half term.

### **PE**

Please ensure that the children keep their PE kit in school so that they are well equipped to carry out their PE sessions safely and comfortably.

If your child has long hair, please ensure that this is tied up on PE days. If your child wears earrings, please remove these on PE days.

Their PE kit should consist of:

- A white or pale blue t-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls.
- Jumper for outdoor PE

### **Topic**

#### **Geography/ History**

In the first half term during History, the children will learn about the significance of Florence Nightingale and Louis Braille. In Science, the children will study the importance of exercise, a balanced diet and hygiene for humans.

During the second half term in Geography, our topic will focus on London so the children will learn about famous landmarks in London. Our History studies will look at how the Great Fire of London started and why it spread so quickly. Our Science will investigate everyday materials through identifying and describing their properties and thinking about what they are suitable for.



In RE, we will be learning all about the biblical figure of Joseph, then after half term, we will learn about the festivals of Eid, Diwali and Christmas.

*Please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us if you have any further questions. You are always welcome. I look forward to working with you .*

## Welcome to Year 2!

We have had a wonderful transition day in Year 2. It has been lovely to get to spend some quality time with the children and I look forward to continuing to get to know them in September.

Every Tuesday morning from 8:50am until 9:10am and Tuesday afternoon from 3pm to 3:15pm, we invite you to come and read with your child in the classroom. The hard work and support put in through reading at home really reflects in the progress that children make.

# Year Two Autumn Term Newsletter

Teacher: Miss Pember

## English

In English in the first half term we will be looking at the story Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. The children will be learning to write character and setting descriptions. We will be learning about sentence structure, punctuation and developing our understanding of grammar terminology.

We will also look at the book The Emperor of Absurdia to sequence the events of the story.

In the second half term we will study the Great Fire of London and learn how to write diary entries set in the past.



## Maths

During the Autumn term we will be focusing on building the children's knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division.

It would really benefit your child if you could support them to practise their 2, 5, and 10 times tables so that they can confidently use this knowledge in their reasoning work.

$$11 + 9 = 20$$
The image shows a purple-bordered box containing a mathematical equation and its visual representation using base ten blocks. The equation is 11 + 9 = 20. Below the equation, there are 11 yellow blocks representing the number 11 (one ten rod and one one unit), followed by a plus sign, 9 yellow blocks representing the number 9 (one ten rod and one one unit), followed by an equals sign, and 20 yellow blocks representing the number 20 (two ten rods).