



The Curriculum Newsletter Year

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An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 2 is 'The Great Fire of London!' where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:

What caused the Great Fire of London?

English

Your child will be writing; newspaper articles, poems, letters, diary entries and a retell.

- Write longer narratives about personal experience and those of others
- Record real events
- Use of capital letters, full stops and question marks
- Using the correct tense
- Apply phonological knowledge to help spell words
- Accurate spelling of common exception words such as could, should, where etc
- Use noun phrases for description
- Explore commands, statements, exclamations and questions.
- Use of prefixes and suffixes
- Developing use of rhyming words and performing poetry
- Use of the first person

Mathematics

Your child will be learning about addition, subtraction and shape.

- To know how to add and subtract 1 digit from 2 digits
- To name a variety of shapes and describe their properties

Visits and Visitors

Wednesday 8th November- Great Fire of London workshop

Nativity performances- letter to follow with more information.

How Can You Help?

Please ensure children are reading at home daily. Children can change their book when they read it with fluency and are able to explain their understanding of the story/text.

Thank you.
Miss Pithers

Reminders

PE



ALL children must bring their PE kit to school for our PE session on a **Monday**.

The PE kit is:

A white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt.

Black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms.

Daily Reading

Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please read daily with your child. They will receive a stamp on their bookmark, when they reach 50, they will win a book from our vending machine!

Important Homework updates:

Half termly: Home projects based on our topic.

Weekly: 1. Knowledge organiser knowledge- Please spend some time reviewing the knowledge and key words with your child.

Daily: Reading with your child, testing them on the sounds in their reading diary and the High frequency word cards.

Tuck shop/snack for break time

Children can bring a snack with them for breaktime. However, this needs to be a healthy snack such as a cereal bar, fruit, raisins, rice cakes. No crisps or chocolate please.
All snacks must be nut free.

Children can also bring money for the tuck shop. Please provide this in a clearly named purse/coin bag. There will be a safe box in the classroom for children to keep this.

