

Y2 Spring 1 Newsletter

We hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas break. The Year 2 team want to thank you all once again for all your generous gifts, we have all enjoyed spending our vouchers.

Topic – Fire! Fire!



Our topic this term is a history based topic called 'Fire! Fire!'.

It will be based on 'The Great Fire of London'. Our literacy will involve writing reports and poetry about The Great Fire of London and our Science will be based around materials and their properties, bringing into account the materials used for houses during the 17th century and the materials used now for everyday objects.

We have arranged for a company called History off the Page to come in and transport us back in time to when the Great Fire of London started. Through role play and hands on activities the children will begin to understand what life was like then and the series of events that caused the fire. We will let you know more details very soon.

Show and Tell (Mondays)

This is a great opportunity to share something of interest to the class, it could be related to our topic or about a particular interest they have.

14th Jan – Mark Matilda
Niamh Noah

21st Jan – Phoebe Rehan
Ronan Seth Thomas

28th Jan– Aaron Amelie Arjun
Ben

4th Feb – Bryony Charlotte
Charlie Claude

11rd Feb – Edith Elliott Faryn
Grace

25th Feb – Gracie Isabella Isla
Jasper

4^h Feb – Jocelyn Jonah Lucas
Luke Leo

Homework

A separate letter will be coming home about the new on-line homework system we are implementing this half term.

Maths will be set once a week using the new online resource (details to follow).

New reading comprehension will be set using the new online resource at the start of each half term (details to follow)

Spellings We will continue to concentrate on the Y1 and 2 Common Exception words. Please encourage your child to use cursive handwriting.

Reading Please continue to hear your children read their book bag books a minimum of 5 times a week.~

Dates

1st Feb – **Sharing assembly.** We are looking forward to our first sharing assembly in Y2. It starts at 9 o'clock and usually lasts 20 minutes. We hope to see you there.

14th Feb – Great Fire of London workshop

P.E. is on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**.



Monday's lesson will gymnastics and Wednesday will be ball skills with Alvin. Please note that some of the lessons on a Wednesday will be outside, your child is welcome to bring in tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to hear children read and to help change library books during guided reading. Please let us know if you would like to come in and help it is always lovely to have extra pairs of hands.