

Reading

Try to read with your child every night, if possible. Please can you sign in their red reading record book to say they have read with you (comments are optional) and write the title of the book. Your child can then change their reading book themselves the next morning. If your child has read at home then they will earn themselves an appropriate every time! They will also get a tick on their reading reward chart. Lots of children have read 50 books and have received their bronze reading certificate – well done! Some of the books are longer than others so if your child has read a few pages please make a note of the pages and your child will still get an appropriate.

Homework

As well as reading with your child, please continue to support your child with their Learn By Heart maths and spellings homework. We are always happy to see stories and extra research from your child if they want to do this at home. The spelling test and LBH Maths test are every Friday. New spellings will also be given out on a Friday. Please make sure your child is completing their Maths homework sheet that is in their Learn by Heart book.

Please make sure that your child keeps their LBH maths homework book and blue spelling book in their book bag. Thank you.

PE

PE is on Wednesday and Friday.

Please make sure your child has outdoor and indoor PE kit. They will therefore need a white or light blue T shirt, navy or black shorts, tracksuit bottoms, warm long sleeved top and trainers or outdoor pumps.

Shoes

Please make sure your child has indoor shoes, these can be either pumps or soft shoes.

CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S INDOOR SHOES, UNIFORM, PE KIT, COAT AND BOOK BAG. THANK YOU.

Year Two

Curriculum Newsletter



Our topic is...
The Great Fire of London

Spring 2
2019

Thank you for your continued support.

This term Year Two will be learning...

English and History

We are learning about the Great Fire of London within our English and History lessons. The children are going to read and research information about the fire and we will be writing our own non-fiction booklets and poems. We will be learning about Samuel Pepys and writing our own Great Fire of London diaries as well as finding out about what living conditions were like at the time.

This half term we have an exciting workshop booked. The children will make their own Tudor house out of a box and then we will recreate Pudding Lane on the school field and set the boxes alight!

Towards the end of the half term we will read and discuss a range of poetry. Your child will be bringing home some poems that they should try to learn off by heart.

Maths

In Maths we will be revisiting addition and subtraction, working with numbers up to 100. We will be looking at money and how different combinations of coins make different values. We will continue to work on multiplication and division including solving word problems. Please continue to help your child learn 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will test the children to see if they can get their times tables certificate! Your child should have a log on for the Times Tables rock stars website (www.trockstars.com)

Science

Over the half term the children will learn about animals. We will look at different types of animals and how we classify them. We will explore how animals grow and mature into adults.

D.T.

The children are going to design and make their own bread as part of our work on the Great fire of London.

Art

Over the half term we will paint some Tudor houses.

R.E

Our work will focus on different special days that are important in different religions. This will include Mothering Sunday and Easter.

PSHE

We will discuss different relationships and the different choices we should make. We will think about right and wrong choices and begin to think about choices involving money.

Computing

We will be creating a multimedia presentation about the Great Fire of London. We will use Textease to paint, copy and paste, add text and sound to our presentations. We will then improve our work by changing the font size and colour and by editing picture layout and size.

P.E

Multi sports

Children will be taking part in a multi sports unit. This will involve lessons on football and hockey skills, jumping and sprinting, rugby skills, golf and frisbee.

Tag rugby

This half term Year 2 Children will be introduced to tag rugby, in which they will be developing their teamwork, footwork and movement skills.

Show and Tell

If your child would like to share something with the class then we look forward to hearing about something interesting that they have brought from home. We would also be keen to see any special certificates too.

Reminder

Your child can play **TT rock stars** at home to help with division and multiplication calculations.

Your child can play **Spelling Shed** at home to help improve spelling words and learning spelling rules.

Just 5-10 mins a few times a week can really make a difference!

If you need any help or have lost your child's log on details, please ask.

Keep **reading** at home too and talking to your child about the story and asking questions.

Thank you for all your support at home! Mr Parker and Mrs Lower