

## Year 2 Spring Term 1 2020 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and would like to thank you again for our generous gifts.

### Topic

#### *The Great Fire of London*

This term, Year 1 and 2 will be asked:

- *Can you compare London today to London 1666?*
- *What happened during the Great Fire of London?*
- *Who is Samuel Pepys?*
- *Do you know about fire safety?*



### Science

#### *What is the school made of?*



This half term we will be learning about the uses of everyday materials. The children will be asked:

- *Can you identify and compare everyday materials?*
- *Why are certain materials useful?*
- *Can we change the shape of certain materials?*

### PE

Our P.E days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday** so please ensure your child has their kit in school on these days. Weather permitting, some of our sessions will be outside so please ensure your child has both an indoor and outdoor kit with them (joggers/leggings) as well as a pair of trainers.



### Reading



It is really important that your child reads aloud to an adult at home and that they are then asked questions about what they have read so their understanding is being checked. The checkers are fast approaching and this will really help boost their comprehension skills.

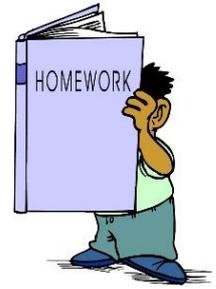
## Homework

Weekly maths tasks are sent out on a **Friday** and are due in the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly spellings will be sent home on a **Friday** and will be checked on a **Thursday**.

Book exchange will continue to take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Please ensure book bags are in school on these days and that a comment has been written in the reading records to show your child has read.



**Please practise these year 2 maths fundamentals little and often at home:**

- *Counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s*
- *Number bonds for all numbers up to 20*
- *Number bonds to 100 (tens numbers)*
- *Doubles of numbers up to 20*
- *2, 5 and 10 times tables*

## Water bottles



Please ensure your child brings a **filled water bottle** with them to school every day. This should be one that stays in the classroom for the day and not one from their packed lunch.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**The Year 2 Team**

*Miss Kelly and Mrs Armitage*

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** School Opens

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January:** Coffee morning with the Head Teacher

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** School closes for Half Term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** Return to school for Spring Term 2