

Year One Newsletter

Spring 1

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a brilliant Christmas and New Year. I think we're getting back into the routine after the break.

Learning Challenge Curriculum

We will start a new topic: Have you heard about the Great Fire of London?

The children will be asked the following questions:

- Where in London and what was it like in the past?
- How did the Great Fire of London start?
- Why is Samuel Pepys a famous historical person?
- How can you keep safe from fire?



English

Our key text this half term is Little Red and we will also complete some non-fiction reading and writing.

Maths

We are continuing with place value initially before focusing on addition and subtraction.

Science

Our science work this half term will focus on materials and understand the differences between objects and materials.

Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** each week.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. On Wednesdays children will be sent home in their PE kit to cut down on changing time allowing for a longer PE session. Please make sure that your child has their P.E. kit in school on those days. Please can you make sure that all P.E. kit is named. Occasionally the children muddle up their clothes and it can be difficult to find the correct owner if the kit is not named. All of our sessions will be carried out indoors this half term. Please can you make sure that all girls have a pair of socks in their PE bag for when they wear tights to school.

Homework

Homework will consist of a set of spellings and a maths task. It will be given out every Friday and the home learning books should be returned by **WEDNESDAY** the following week.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Lambert

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 8th February - Ben Rhydding Cross Country

Friday 14th February - Break up for half term

Monday 24th February - Back to school