



Y2 Newsletter

SPRING 1

Welcome back Y2!

We are very much looking forward to our Spring Term!

If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Clews, Mrs Redhead and Miss Tooth via class dojo or after school.

LITERACY

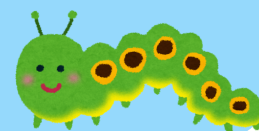


This term in Literacy, we are learning how to write letters. The children will be writing a letter about the Great Fire of London, imagining what it might have been like to experience this historic event. Our class text will be Toby and the Great Fire of London. They will focus on using correct letter structure, including greetings, paragraphs, and a closing.



READING

All children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions on Fridays as well as individual reading. It is expected that all children read their individual books at home at least 4 times weekly. Please continue to fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on/read at home. Alongside reading, if you would like to practise the Year 2 common exception words (which was discussed at parents evening) all the words can be found in the children's reading diary.



TOPIC History

Our History topic this term is the Great Fire of London in 1666. The children will discover how the fire started, why it spread so quickly, and what life was like in London at that time. They will also learn about key figures such as Samuel Pepys and how the city was rebuilt.

SCIENCE

In Science, we are learning about materials and their uses. The children will investigate different types of materials, such as wood, metal, glass, and plastic, and think about why certain materials are chosen for specific purposes. We will also explore properties like strength, flexibility, and waterproofing.

MATHS

In Mathematics, we are exploring money. The children will learn about pounds and pence, how to recognise different coins and notes, and how to add and subtract amounts.





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PE: Every Thursday

This half term the children will be taking part in Gymnastics.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied back.

Please don't forget to come to school dressed in your PE kit on that day.

D&T: Manipulating materials:

The children will be learning about Arthur Wellesley and his use materials to make waterproof boots.

They will then be creating their own paper hats and waterproofing them.



Arthur Wellesley – First Duke of Wellington
(1769 – 1852)

HOMEWORK



SPELLINGS HOMEWORK will be sent out every Friday.

This homework is compulsory and needs to be brought back in to school please by the following Friday.

RE

Islam: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?

Computing

Using information technology to create music.

PSHCE:

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing. Physical health and fitness/
Healthy Eating/Health and Prevention: Sleep.

