



Happy New Year

I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday.

Our topic this half term is "Is London burning?" and is based on The Great Fire of London. In Literacy, we will be using the text, "Toby and the Great Fire."

In Maths, we will be learning about multiplication, division and statistics. We will also be continuing to practise our times tables x2, x3, x5, x10. Please continue to access TT rock stars at home.

Later on this half term we be looking at "Plants" in our Science lessons.

PE- Swimming and Gymnastics

Year 2 will be swimming for 10 weeks every Thursday over the term starting next week. Swimming is a part of our curriculum and therefore we expect children to attend swimming every week.

Girls: swimming costume and cap

Boys: swimming trunks, not baggy shorts and a cap if they have long hair.

When we are not swimming we will be having P.E.

Please can you make sure your child can undress and dress themselves. We are likely to be in a large communal changing room so please make sure that all clothes are named.

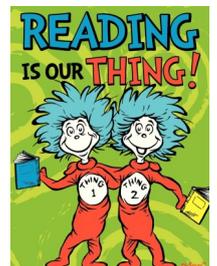
No earrings or watches to be worn at all. Please tie long hair up for swimming and P.E.

Reading

Please read with your child daily (5 minutes) at home as this benefits them enormously. The children will take part in a focused guided reading and comprehension session every Friday.

Individual reading will also take place in school.

The children can also access myON or purple mash for extra reading.



German

We will start to learn some basic German in preparation for our lessons in Year 3.

Homework

Spelling homework will continue to be set every Friday on class dojo. This homework is compulsory and needs to be posted onto class dojo please every week. The homework sheet is optional and will help your child learn more about their topics, this is available on class dojo.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact us via class dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Washington, Mrs Bebbington and Mrs Lockett

