



## 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 money, 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 will be looking at "Everyday materials" in our Science lessons.

### PE: Gymnastics

Our PE lessons for the first half term will be on a **Tuesday** due to us having Bee Active with us. After half term it will revert back to Fridays.

The children will need:

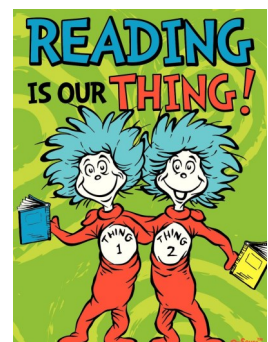
- Blue shorts
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Pumps or trainers

*No earrings or watches to be worn at all and hair must be tied up.*

### 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.



## German 🇩🇪

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

### Homework

Weekly SPELLINGS will continue to be sent home on a Monday and the children will be tested on the Friday. Please practise these as many times as possible and send them back in by Friday. The children also have the opportunity to use their logins at home for TTRS, Numbots and Spelling Shed all these online platforms will help the children to practise their basic skills. Their logins and passwords are in their diaries.

An optional homework sheet will be posted on dojo. If your child wishes to complete some / all of these tasks then if they could post them on to their class dojo portfolio, we would love to see them!

### Water Bottles

Please can children bring their own named water bottle in to school every day. These must contain water, not juice.

This really saves precious learning time as children can access these from the classroom when they are thirsty.



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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Washington, Miss Tooth, Mrs Steele and Mrs Tonge

