



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

November 2021

Welcome back to Year 2!

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a good break. The school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start. Year 2 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

We begin our History topic this half term by introducing a significant event from the past. Can you guess what it might be? That's right, The Great Fire of London! The children are going to learn about what life was like over 350 years ago and why the Great Fire of London was such a significant event through a range of activities. We're sure the children will enjoy this interesting History topic, especially our trip to the Greater Manchester Fire Museum that we are having at the beginning of term to start our topic off.



Our work in Science will continue to focus upon materials and their properties and uses. We will complete a variety of different experiments to enable us to consolidate our learning on materials.

In English we will first learn about instructions and then towards the end of the half term we will write a diary entry based on a text called 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'. We will look at the features of both of these types of texts and incorporate different elements of SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar).



In Maths, we will continue to develop our understanding of the place value of digits up to 100 and use this to help us expand our range of strategies for calculating addition and subtraction questions. We will then move onto exploring money through recognising, counting and comparing different coins. We hope to start exploring multiplication and division in more depth by the end of this half term.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Year 2 team.

Things to remember

Children are to come in with P.E kits when it is their P.E days, with school jumpers/cardigans.

2HW — Wednesday (double session)

2GJ — Monday and Thursday

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps, tracksuit bottoms can be worn on these days also with shorts underneath.

Spelling Test - **Friday**

Reading books

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Please bring book bags in on a **Friday** so your child can have their books changed. The books will then be sent home on a Monday.

Milk

If your child has milk please note that this is now paid for on Parent Pay.

Important information

Weekly homework will consist of:

Reading book—Minimum of 3 times a week,

Spellings - Please practice the spellings ready for a test on Friday.

Maths Number Facts

Homework books will be given out on a Monday and need to be returned the following Friday.

Reading for enjoyment is a whole school focus so every afternoon for 15 minutes your child will enjoy class novel time! Mrs. Jones' class will read 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl and Mrs. Wright's children will read 'The Enchanted Forest' by Enid Blyton

