

Year 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to the next half term where we will be learning about traditional tales, plants and habitats and map skills.

Curriculum Overview for this half term (please refer to the topic web for further details)



Subject	
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-fiction writing based on The Great Fire of London• Diary extracts about The Great Fire of London• Identifying different sentence types
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adding suffixes – ly, ed, er, est• Homophones• Revision of common exception words
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2D and 3D shapes- naming, identifying and talking about properties• Fractions of objects and amounts $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$• Time- telling time to 5 minute intervals• Measurement – using different units of measurement• Revision of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division• Recapping on 2, 5 and 10 times tables
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plants-Investigations on how they grow and their habitats• Uses of materials- sorting and classifying materials. recycling
Creative Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Great Fire of London- key facts, events and important people• Great Fire Of London workshop- Tuesday 17th March• London-Location and map work. Important sights and landmarks

General reminders

Please continue to use the Communication Book to promote home-school links. We will check the books daily for any messages.

Take One Picture

The children are learning how to use oil pastels to build up colours in their own art work. They are using these skills to recreate a section of the famous painting 'The Battle of San Romano'. They will be exhibiting their work on Friday 13th March, where you will have an opportunity to visit the classroom to see this. Further details to follow.

Water Bottles, tissues and hand washing.

Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school every day. We are reminding children to wash their hands thoroughly and frequently and would appreciate you reinforcing this at home. We would welcome any donations of tissues and glue sticks.

Snacks

The children will continue to receive fruit daily from the fruit scheme. Some children have been bringing in additional snacks. We are happy for this to continue as long as it is a **healthy snack** and conforms to the school policy of **No Nuts**.

Parent helpers

We are very grateful for any additional help in school. If you would like to help out with reading or other classroom activities please contact your child's class teacher.

We appreciate the support and encouragement you give to your child and hope that all this information enables you to be involved in their learning. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Zealey, Mrs Qadir, Mrs Sankey, Mrs Newell and Mrs Sharief