

Year 2 - Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a great half term and we are looking forward to the coming weeks where our learning will include finding out about The Great Fire of London, materials and plants.

Curriculum Overview till Easter break.



Subject	
English	<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• Spelling rules for plurals• Homophones• Revision of common exception words
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2D and 3D shapes• Fractions of objects and amounts $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$• 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• London-Location and map work. Important sights and landmarks

Great Fire Of London Workshop

We have booked a visiting theatre company to come into school on **Tuesday 19th March** to work with the children on The Great Fire Of London. More information will follow in a separate letter.

Water bottles and snacks

Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school every day. 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**.

Homework

We shall continue to set Maths and Spelling homework on a Thursday which needs to be completed by the following Monday. 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.

Spelling Shed

We have signed up to an online spelling programme called '**Spelling Shed**'. Every child will be issued with their own password which will be stuck in the back of their Communication books. Please encourage your child to log on and play some of the interactive games. From this week, we will be allocating spelling assignments on this platform, these will be connected to the spelling focus of the week.

Times Table Rock Stars

All children have been issued a password for Time Table Rockstars. Please encourage your child to access this programme on a regular basis.

Donations

We continue to need donations of small cardboard boxes and tissues.

Kind regards,

Mr Nicholson, Mrs Sharief, Mrs Qadir, Ms Zealey, Mrs Newell