

Welcome to Year 2

Autumn Term



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! The children have settled in well to their new class and we have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them all. We are thrilled to see how positive and enthusiastic they are about their learning and are all very much looking forward to an exciting year together. This newsletter provides you with an overview of our topics for this term and some important class information.

Our topic this term is...	Fire!
Wherever possible this year, our work in class will be closely linked to our termly topic.	
Science	Materials
History	The Great Fire of London / The Gunpowder Plot / Our School, Our Village & Our Castle
Geography	The UK and its capital cities
Art	Drawing including self portraits
D.T.	Making candles
Computing	Coding / Online Safety
Music	Rounds
P.E.	Hockey, Tag Rugby & Gymnastics
R.E.	Creation / Incarnation
PSHE	Ourselves / People who help us / Fire safety
We will also be making the most of cross-curricular links in mathematics and English. These are some of the themes that we will be covering this term:	
English	Non-fiction writing Narrative writing Handwriting Grammar Spelling
Mathematics	Number: Place value, addition and subtraction Measurement: Money, time Properties of Shape

Important information

- Please ensure that children have a full P.E kit in school from Monday to Friday. Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday.
- Spellings will be given out half termly. The children will be tested at the beginning, middle and end of each half term.
- Please ensure the children are reading regularly at home and that this is recorded in their Home/School Diary. They should be initialed by an adult.
- Forest School will be on a Thursday and children will need appropriate clothing.

Should you have any questions about any of the information in this newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Weaver x