



Year 2 Newsletter 27.9.19-11.10.19

Our Learning: This term's topic is 'Fire! Fire!'

Next week we will be ...

English: Next week we will be continuing our book Vlad and the Great Fire of London. We will be focusing on diary writing and using the correct past tense words. We will also be looking at using a thesaurus to find interesting vocabulary to use in our writing.

Maths: Next week we will be counting in 2,3 5,10s and looking at odd and even numbers. You could practice counting at home, forwards and backwards in different amounts. The following week we will be looking at missing numbers on a number line. Please remember to log onto Doodle Maths and complete your 5 a day.

Topic: We are continuing to learn about the Great Fire of London and comparing life in 1666 to life now. The following week we will also be having a fun forest school afternoon, making a camp fire, and completing a science investigation about which materials can change shape.

Dates and Reminders

P.E. Kits: P.E. Kits should now be in school as the children are having their P.E sessions twice a week. As the children will be doing P.E. outside, they may keep dark coloured tracksuit bottoms at school, although it is essential that they still have shorts in order to use the apparatus in the hall.

Uniform: Please ensure every item of your child's uniform and P.E. kit is clearly labelled with their name.

Harvest Assembly: Friday 11th October at 9:15am. Year 2 will be singing some songs. Year 1 will be leading the assembly.

Friday 18th October: School closed INSET Day.

Requests/Other Information

Forest School Dates. Please ensure your child is wearing a warm coat and has suitable shoes if it is raining.

Otter Class - Monday 7th October

Fox Class - Wednesday 9th October

Peacock Class - Thursday 10th October

Whole School Topic Week - Monday 14th October

How you can help at home:

There are lots of fun games on the Internet for them to use e.g. ictgames.com. To reinforce our work on tens and units, you can play a game e.g. You: "I'm thinking of a number. It has 4 tens. What could it be?" Child: "41? 47?". You will receive further information through their homework on the strategies we will be using, which will enable you to support them further.

Please read with your child at home and ask them questions about the book. In Year 2 our focus will be on answering comprehension questions as well as decoding and reading with expression.

☺ Year 2 Teachers ☺

