

Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parents,

We really hope that you and your family enjoyed a relaxing, enjoyable and fun summer holiday and that you are all really refreshed and looking forward to this academic year as much as we are!

This letter outlines some of the key information about the Autumn term ahead.

Curriculum



Our topic this term is 'Great Balls of Fire' – The children will be focusing on the Great Fire of London as our theme. The topic will include reading diary extracts and writing recounts, gathering historical and geographical facts using a variety of resources including ICT. We will also be investigating the history of Robert Tatton and his family as a significant local person.

In PSHE sessions we will be learning about fire safety. The children will complete pieces of art work and reconstruct Pudding Lane in DT. Year 2 science detectives will investigate the properties of different materials and will be discovering what happens when ice, chocolate and bread is heated and cooled. This will link fantastically with our Great Fire Of London theme and why the houses on Pudding Lane burned down so quickly. The children will continue to have daily Maths and English lessons. P.E. will consist of a weekly dance lesson and multiskills and games every Thursday afternoon.

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday to be completed at home and handed in by Wednesday. This will include spellings, maths and topic work.

Reading

As a school we are extremely passionate about children's reading and we feel that it is very important to maintain your child's excitement and enjoyment about books. We very much appreciate all the support that you have given to your child with their reading during the last year; it really does make a difference. Reading books will be changed once a week but parents can also select additional reading books during the week. Our topic offers a wealth of opportunities for reading a variety of information texts and if your child has any books that they want to bring in and share with the class they are very welcome to. You may wish to visit the local library to find some information on The Great Fire Of London or access the internet.

Please feel free to contact any of the Year 2 team to discuss any concerns. We are always available to talk about any issues you may have regarding your child. Just let us know and we can arrange a convenient time when we can meet.

Diary Dates

Please note that all diary dates will now be available on the website, which we are sure will be useful to you.

Parents Evening: 26th and 27th September

Sign up sheets will be put up the week before.

FSU and Key Stage One Harvest Festival: Monday 16th
October at 9.10 am

Year 2 Class Assembly: Friday 1st December

Key Stage One Nativity: Wednesday 13th December at

With very best wishes,

The Year 2 team

Mrs Ahmed, Mrs Romagnoli, Mrs Kendal and Miss Hackney