



Year 2 Parent leaflet: Autumn 2



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Our learning this half term:

- To follow our White Rose Maths scheme.
- Solving calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication & division.
- Naming & describing 2d and 3d shapes.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - The Gunpowder Plot, The Great Fire of London & The Diary of a London Rat..
- Writing non chronological reports about The Gunpowder Plot & The Great Fire of London, with headings and key vocabulary.
- Using a range of sources of evidence to find out more about The Great Fire of London.
- Learning about materials and the sustainability, including the idea of 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'.
- Creating collages of The Great Fire of London.
- Food Technology in DT- Making baked goods (Linked to Thomas Farynor's bakery fire)
- Singing a variety of songs linked to our topic.
- Learning & performing a variety of Nativity songs and learning about The First Christmas.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions; answering a variety of question types about the texts we're reading; summarising key events.
- Daily Phonics lessons
- Rapid catch up Phonics sessions
- Learning weekly spellings & Precision Spellings
- Handwriting interventions.
- Writing a series of sentences independently using CL, FS ? or ! and using words such as and, but, then, when, if and because to extend sentences.

Key Dates or things to remember:

Wild Wednesday - 12th November
The Great Fire of London

We have PE every **Thursday**.
Please send your child to school in their PE kit (which should include black bottoms, a white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers). Please ensure that hair is tied back, and earrings are removed or covered.

Library Books are also changed on **Thursday**.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Monday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

Maths- OPTIONAL- Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash.

Spellings- OPTIONAL- Weekly Spelling Challenges set on Purple Mash. Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1 & 2 CEWs too - these are in the back of your child's Reading Diary.

Homework Grids- If your child would like to carry out any challenges and share these with their teacher, we'd love to see them. Either bring the work into school or upload to their SeeSaw page - we can't wait to see how you get on!