



Year 2

AUTUMN TERM

Fire Fire

This term we will be finding out about:

The Great Fire of London, our main focus this term is History. We will be learning about fire fighting in the past and present and making our own fire engines. We will also learn about some key people from the time. In topic lessons we will be using and making our own maps of London. During R.E. we will learn about the religious festivals of Diwali and Christmas. In Science our first investigation will be about materials.

Our topic will begin with a visit to Frankie and Benny's followed by our first Year 2 Gold Write.

You can support your child's learning at home by:
Reading - Your child will take part in a guided reading session once a week. However, there may be opportunities for individual reading so please ensure that your child's reading record comes to school every day.

Spelling - helping your child practise their spellings each week ready for the quiz on Friday morning.

Doing /making -Topic related arts and crafts. Such as fire painting and baking.

Visiting - The library is always a good place to visit. It has a wealth of books for the children to enjoy and broaden their reading. For those of you feeling adventurous you could travel further a field and visit London; Pudding Lane and The Monument.

Key information:

Spellings are given on a Monday for a quiz on a Friday morning. Spelling books will be collected on Friday and handed back out on Monday with a new list of spellings to practise. Please encourage your children to practise each word and write each word into a sentence.

In addition to spelling and reading practise, we will be introducing a numeracy take home task, as well as mental maths practise. More information to follow.

PE days: Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Other Information: Please ensure your child has shorts and track-suit for the winter and ear-rings are removed on P.E. days. If your daughter wears tights please provide her with socks for P.E. Thank you.



Key dates:

25th September 2C trip to Frankie and Benny's.

26th September 2N trip to Frankie and Benny's.

KS1 Christmas Performances tbc.

Staff in year 2: Mrs Chapman, Miss Naseri, Miss
O'Brien, Mrs Sangster and Mrs Drome.