



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 some baking, 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.

At Hazeldene, we love to see what you get up to so please feel free to send us pictures on dojo, or add them to your child's dojo page!

Key information:

Spellings are given on a Monday for a quiz on a Friday morning. Your child will have some spellings that will have their sound of the week in, with a few year 2 common words as well. There will be a maximum of 10 spellings. 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.

P.E. days: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Please ensure your child has both shorts and track-suit bottoms. As soon as possible, please ensure that ear-rings are removed on P.E. days, or, that your child is taught to remove them. If your daughter wears tights please provide her with socks for P.E. Thank you.

Key dates:

Tuesday 25th September, 3:30 - 3:45 - open door after school, come and see what your child has been up to so far!

15th and 17th October - Parents evenings

18th October - SHINE

KS1 Christmas Performances etc.

Staff in year 2: Mrs Chapman, Miss Naseri, Miss O'Brien, Mrs Skeel, Mrs Haynes.