



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 and exploring what we can learn from sacred books and stories. In Science we will be learning about materials.

Our topic explores historical aspects of the Great fire of London. In Literacy we will look at instructional writing ending with our first independent 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!

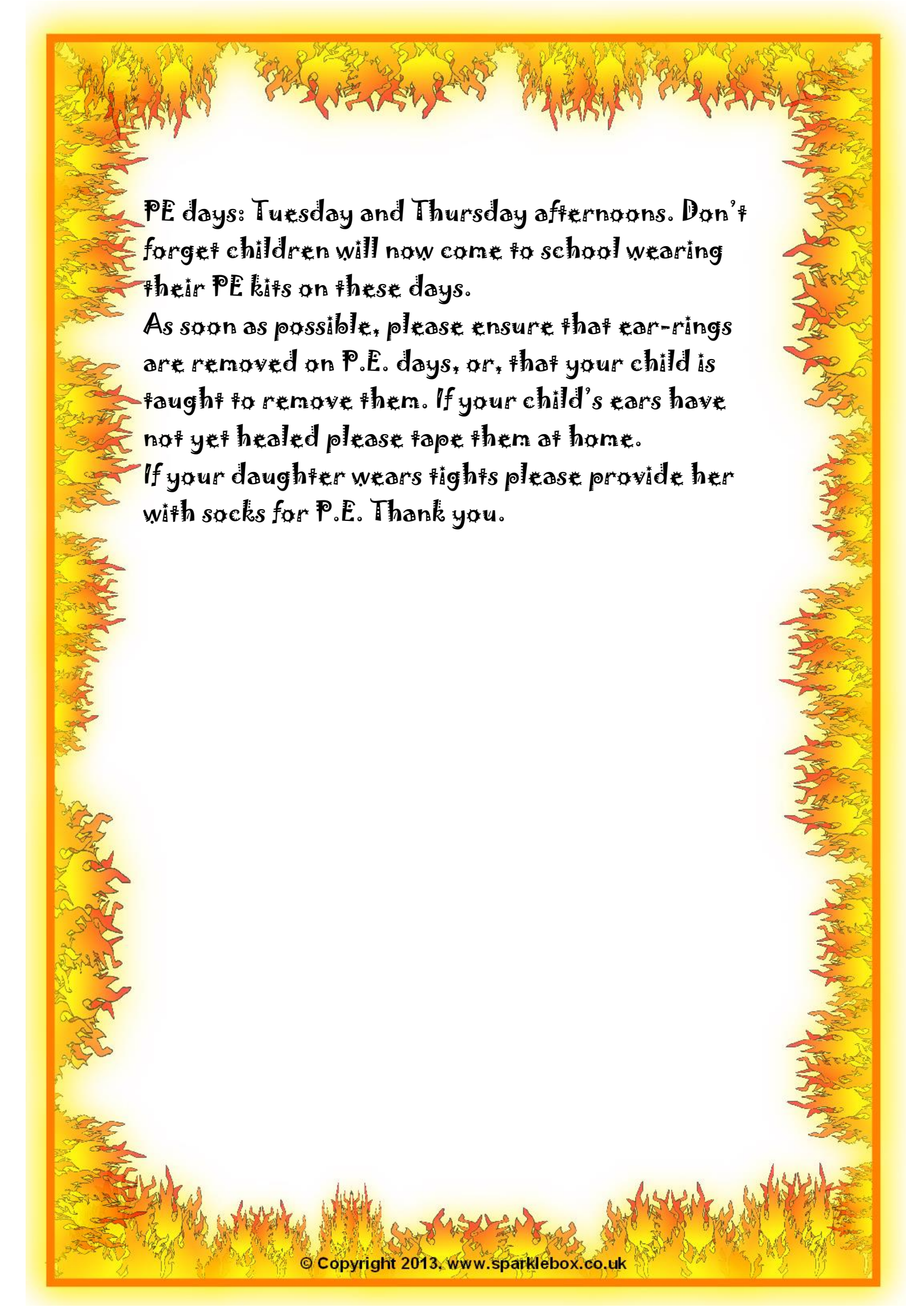
Key information:

Spellings are given on a Monday for a quiz the following Monday. Please ensure spelling books are returned on Mondays to enable us to issue new spellings.

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.

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: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Don't forget children will now come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

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 child's ears have not yet healed please tape them at home.

If your daughter wears tights please provide her with socks for P.E. Thank you.

Key dates:

Friday 13th September - Roald Dahl Day

Monday 23rd September - Greta Thunberg Day

Thursday 17th October - SHINE

**Friday 18th October - Teacher Training Day -
school closed**

Tuesday 29th October - Individual photos

**Monday 4th November/Wednesday 6th November
- Parent consultations**

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

Monday 2nd December - Winter SHINE

**Tuesday 10th December - Afternoon Christmas
Production**

**Wednesday 11th December - Morning Christmas
Production**

**Tuesday 17th December - Key Stage 1 Christmas
Party**

**Staff in year 2: Mrs Chapman, Mrs Poceck, Miss
O'Brien, Mrs LaFrance and Mrs Taylor.**