

Autumn 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 2

Autumn 1 Term Topic:

The Great Fire of London

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you have had a really lovely break and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the busy term ahead!

This term your children will be learning about The Great Fire of London. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework by half term when they will take their 'end of topic quiz'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science		Plants
History		The Great Fire of London
PD (SCARF)		Me and My Relationships
Computing		Staying safe online
Religious Education		Judaism
Physical Education		- Throwing and Catching Skills - Tag Rugby - PE days this term are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites

<https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk>

<https://londonducklings.co.uk/great-fire-of-london-for-kids/> <https://londonducklings.co.uk/virtual-tour-attractions/>

Books

- The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams
- You wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London by Jim Pipe
- Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope
- Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Katie Cunningham

Visits/Enrichment Experiences

Monday 7th October – Freshwater Theatre Company – The Great Fire of London

Homework

Reading books – Little Wandle books will be exchanged on **Fridays**.

Record reading in diary 5 times a week with activity completed, collected in on **Fridays**.

Spellings – homework sheet will be sent home each Friday to complete.

Maths – Set via Professor Assessor and marked immediately online.

Topic Knowledge Organiser – sent home at the beginning of term and quiz taken at the end of term.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd September – RE Theme days – Judaism

Make sure to check in frequently on the Seesaw app for frequent updates and homework related tasks!

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app. If you do not have access to Seesaw please let your teacher know.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Seaber & Mr Keat (Acer Class) and Miss McCormack(Pine)