



Year 2 Parent Communication

Autumn term: half term 2

Our reading text this term is:



Our Learning this half term...

Reading	The Great Fire of London, The Dragonsitter and The Nativity script for 'The Big Little Nativity'. We will be answering a range of questions on these texts via comprehension lessons and looking at the design and layout of these books as they are all quite different.
Writing	Toby and the Great Fire of London. We will be writing a diary based on the experience of a boy Toby in the Great Fire of London. We will also be comparing the text to Vlad and the Great Fire of London to see how two characters experiences were different in The Great Fire of London. We will be continuing handwriting practise.
Maths	Our main focus will be <i>Addition and Subtraction</i> . We will be looking at how we can use the column method for addition and subtraction. We will also be exploring fact families and related facts eg $5+5=10$ $50+50=100$ Our place value knowledge will help us when we have to exchange tens when crossing the ten barrier!
Science	Materials- Build on learning from last half term by looking at how we can change the shape of materials by applying forces eg pushing, pulling, bending, twisting and stretching. We will learn about materials used for new purposes eg metal drinking straws and other alternatives to plastic.
History	The Great Fire of London. The children will learn about the events of 1666, how the fire started, how it ended and what it meant for London. We will also be learning about the lives of significant individuals like Samuel Pepys,
RE	Light- We will be exploring the symbolism of light in religion and focusing on Christianity.
DT	Designing and making Emergency Vehicles (thank you for the shoe boxes!) We will look at vehicles through the ages. The focus is on the axel and wheel element of DT.
Computing	Learning our logins and how to input our usernames and passwords. Using a QWERTY keyboard, and a mouse to give commands to the PC. We will be making PowerPoint presentations about London
PE	Mr Nuttal will be working on balance, coordination and position through a variety of activities. PE is on a Tuesday.
Pshe	Finishing our unit of Families and Relationships and looking at British Values.

Dates for your diary:

Monday November 6th

Flu nasal vaccine

Fri 8th December

Christmas Fair

Tuesday 12th December

Santa Dash

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th

December

The Big Little Nativity

Performances 2.15-3pm

Monday 18th December

Wisewood Church Carol

Service

Wednesday 20th December

School Christmas Dinner day

Friday 22nd December

Last day of term

If you have any questions please email me!

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Home Learning

Reading books – To be returned every **Monday** to be swapped. If children are still reading the same book then books may remain at home but reading record sheets **need** to be returned weekly. Reminder letters will be issued by the class teacher and TA, with 3 non-returns being reported to Mr Connolly.

Seesaw- Homework will be posted digitally on Seesaw (please ask if you need a login printing off again) every Friday. Please post your homework on Seesaw, I will do my best to keep it varied across the curriculum, please ask me via email or on Seesaw if you have any questions about it.

Spellings- to be sent home every Friday to be learned at home for testing the following Friday.

Outside of the classroom ...

Arts and Crafts: Monday after school Mrs. Torrington

Sewing Club: Thursday after school Mrs Smith

Multi Skills: Wednesday after school Mr Nuttal