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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming Adrian Chapman from the history education team 'Blast from the Past' on Thursday to lead a day of workshop and activities about the Great Fire of London and life in the seventeenth century. This will include writing with a quill and ink, exploring pictures and clothes from the time, learning about food, housing and jobs of the time as well as having an interactive quiz to test the knowledge and learning from the day.

Maths

This week we will continue to develop our understanding of the number system.

- Develop fluency counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
- Addition number bonds to and within 10.
- Investigate fact families using addition and subtraction bonds within 20
- Find 10 more than any 2-digit number.
- Count on and back from any 2-digit number.

English

This week, we will begin a new sequence of learning based on a text which is an adaptation of the moral story 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'.

- We read the original story 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'



- Read the new text 'The Boy Who Cried Ninja'.
- Identify the moral lessons from the story and discuss telling the truth.
- Story map the text and identify recurring themes throughout.

Science

This week, we will begin a new topic about human biology. This sequence of learning will look at exercise, diet, teeth and hygiene. We begin by investigating the effects and importance of exercise for our body.

History

We continue our History topic about The Great Fire of London. This week we will investigate how firefighting methods and fire safety have advanced since 1666.

Reading

Thank you for reading regularly with your child at home. It makes a big difference. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and/or phonics book home every night to read with an adult at home and that they bring it back each morning to read in school either independently or with an adult. Library books can be changed on any day. Phonics books are changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Children should work for half an hour and complete as much as possible. This does not have to be all in one go. Homework is designed as a consolidation exercise and as an opportunity for demonstrating knowledge and understanding and should not be onerous.

General information

- P.E. kits, reading books and home-school diaries will be needed in school every day. PE kits can be left on their peg.
- Please ensure that your child has an appropriate coat.
- As always, it is important to label all your child's belongings with your child's name.
- A labelled drink bottle for WATER should be brought to school each day.
- PE lessons will take place on Mondays (outdoors) and Fridays (indoors).



- We love to hear about important events or occasions in the children's lives. We set aside a short amount of 'show and tell time' once a week, usually on a Monday. This is the weekly opportunity to share with the class or bring in special things to show.
- Please ensure that important information is communicated to school using the home-school diary. Please ask your child to make us aware of messages.

Please don't hesitate to speak to us if you have any worries, concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Harding & Mrs Wall

