



# Year 2 News



## Term 4

Year 2 are flying back in time to the 17th Century learning about The Great Fire of London



### News

#### Pink Class Assembly - Friday 24th March

Parents are invited to see an assembly by Pink Class based on their learning. More details to follow.

#### Travelling Book Fair

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

In March, we are lucky enough to have the Travelling Book Fair in school again. From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the book fair will be open in the main hall between 3.30pm and 4pm. This is a great opportunity to buy new and exciting books for your children to read and also help us to raise money to buy new texts for the children to access in school.

We look forward to seeing many of you there, further details and reminders will be sent home nearer the time.

### English

This term we will be learning about the four main sentence types- commands, statements, questions and exclamations. The pupils will be also be practicing their handwriting regularly to ensure that their work can be easily read and is the best that it can be.

We will be weaving our Great Fire of London topic throughout our English lessons writing letters in



role and diary entries. Pupils will also be writing extended stories based around the book 'The Paperbag Princess'.

As previously stated, Year 2 pupils are asked to take a reading book home from the class reading area. This is so that they can share a book that they enjoy with parents and members of the family.

It is expected that pupils will read every day and record it in their homework diary under the appropriate day. If you have any queries with how to use the diaries, please ask your child's teacher.

### Science

Sound is our science focus. Through investigation, we will be exploring the importance of our ears and the many different sounds all round us. Pupils will be learning about pitch and how sounds help us in our everyday lives.

### Mathematics

This term the pupils are learning about Money in real life contexts. We will be exploring different ways of adding amounts and how to find change using subtraction on a number line. We will be applying our understanding through problem solving. We will also be learning the 2's, 5's and 10 times tables. It would be useful if pupils could be encouraged to learn these at home and then bring their card in to be tested on them at school.





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### Topic

Our topic is 'The Great Fire of London.' The pupils will be learning about London in the past and how it has now changed. The pupils will be learning what life was like for people living and working in London and also what caused the fire. The pupils will be using charcoal to create drawings of 17th Century houses and pastel drawings of the Great Fire.

In the lead up to Easter, in RE we will be learning about Lent and the last supper. In PSHE we will be looking at how to stay safe when outside as the evenings are getting lighter. Also we will be discussing the pupils aspirations as to what they want to be when they are older.



To celebrate World Book Week, Year 2 visited the library. What a fantastic time we had! The children thoroughly enjoyed their walk to the village library and loved rifling through the many texts that the library offers. The pupils have all been given a form to apply for a library card if you so wish.

### Activities for home

Year 2 will receive Brainbuilders homework once a term (every 6 weeks). This term the topic is 'The Great Fire of London' which is due in on the second to last week of term. (i.e. the week beginning March 20th).

Pupils will also receive a list of spellings to learn for a short spelling quiz on a Friday. If you have any questions regarding this homework, please ask your child's class teacher.

### Reminders

Lunches should not contain any nut based products as we have children in school with allergies, nor should sweets be in packed lunches.

Girls hair should be tied back and only small, subtle hair accessories to be used to help hold hair back.

Earrings must be removed for PE by the child and kept in a small pot in their tray. If they cannot remove them themselves can they please not be worn on PE day.

