

# What are we learning in Y2 this term?

## Autumn Term

### September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back, I hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer break.

It was so lovely to see the children back in school today. They have already made an excellent start to the Autumn term. They seem to be settling in well and we are enjoying getting to know them.

This term we will be learning about:

## The Great Fire of London

In History we will be learning about the events that caused the fire, ordering events chronologically and comparing/contrasting London then and now.

Also comparing fire safety then and now.

In Art we will be making fire collages and painting self-portraits.

DT will be all about making Tudor houses.

In Science we will be learning about materials and their properties.

Our English work will be about diaries, looking at Samuel Pepys famous diary as inspiration.

Maths is all about number and place value for most of this half term.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. You can message me on Seesaw or catch me at the end of the day. Seesaw logins will be sent home soon, we are just changing the school name.

Meet the teacher sessions are on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. You only need to attend one but if you can't make either, don't worry, all the information you need is on this letter.

### Important things to remember this term!

Mrs Cansdale teaches the class on a Monday and Miss Evans teaches Tuesday to Friday. We are supported by the wonderful Mrs Speare.

Our PE day is **Friday**,  
**children can wear PE kit to school on this day.**

Please remember to read with your children at least 3x a week. This support is invaluable in helping your child to progress.

Don't forget to sign their reading diary when you read with them so that we know they have read with you.

If your child is on the Read Write Inc scheme, which most children are in Y2, they need to read their book 3x in order to build their fluency.

We will change books whenever we get time so **please make sure you send in their reading book and reading record every day.**

KS1 children are entitled to free school dinners and fruit so will be provided with a healthy snack at playtime. However if you wish to provide your child with their own snack, **please ensure it is a healthy snack.** They also need to bring in a water bottle that is named.

Please ensure all of your children's property is clearly named.

Kind regards,

Miss Evans, Mrs Cansdale and Mrs Speare.