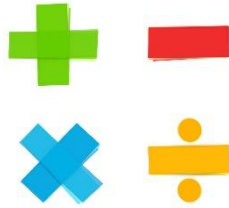


# Spring 2 – Year 2

Hello to all of you and a warm welcome to all our new families. We are so lucky that we have had quite a few new starters in year 2 which means we have more friends to make!

## Maths

This half term we are learning more about 2d and 3d shapes including symmetry. We will be developing our fractions knowledge by finding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of shapes and quantities.



Lastly we will move on to learning the time. We are already quite good at telling the time to the hour and half past the hour, now we will be looking at telling the time to quarter past and quarter to and some of us will be able to read the time to 5 minutes.

## English – Writing

This half term we will be comparing two books by Bethan Woolvin – Rapunzel and Hansel and Gretel. We will then move on to writing setting and character descriptions using the books The Tunnel by Anthony Browne.

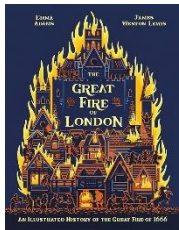


## English – Reading

We have a range of reading teaching throughout our week including developing core comprehension skills, consolidating phase 5 phonics. Some of us are starting our journey with phonics and are learning how to blend to read.

### How can I help?

Please, please read with your children. We send home books every week if you could hear your child read at least once it would have a huge impact on your child's reading progress.



## Curriculum

In History we will become detectives to learn all about The Great Fire of London and will answer key questions such as when and how did the fire start? What cause it to spread?

In Science and Design Technology we are learning all about health and growth. We will learn about the food groups (carbohydrates, proteins, fruits and vegetables, dairy, oils and spreads) to understand a balanced diet to develop a healthy meal.

In RE we will explore the Easter story and important dates.

## Useful Information



**PE DAY – Monday and Wednesday** - Children **MUST** bring their PE kits into school on these days. I am happy for children to keep PE kits in school for both days and I will send it home on a Wednesday.

If you are struggling to provide a PE kit please let me know or mention it to Mrs Stewart and we will see if we can support you with this.



**Reading Book** - Books will be collected in on a Monday and new books will be sent home on a Thursday. Books will only be changed if we receive their last book back.



**Spellings/Number work** – Sent home on a Friday.



**Clubs** Wed – Hatrick Sports – 4:15 pick up

(Only if you have returned the form and you have had your child's place confirmed).

Friday – 2:30 pick up or after school club (3:10 pick up)



**Last day in school – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**



If you don't currently have Seesaw please speak to me as soon as possible. You are missing out on wonderful pictures and videos of your child's learning in action. Parents who do have Seesaw really love having that insight into our classroom. We also use Seesaw for reminders and updates.