



Year 2

Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is 'Who was to blame for the Great Fire of London?' We will be focusing on history throughout the term however we will be linking in as many other subjects as we can along the way. In English we will be using a story set at the time of the fire to help the children see the influential event through the eyes of someone there. In Maths we will be continuing to use strategies learnt to support adding and subtraction with money also.

PE

For PE this term, we are extremely lucky to have Premier Sports Coaches on Wednesday afternoons and also PE coaches will be taking a PE session on Fridays. Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. If your child does not have a kit they will not be able to join in PE – they will be able to watch. Also earrings need to be out on both of these days.

Reading, Spelling and Maths

Please try to find ten minutes each day to hear your child read. It makes a massive difference to their progress in reading. Please sign the contact book, even if you don't wish to comment, as all feedback supports your child's learning.

Spellings will continue to come home on a Tuesday. Please ask your children to practise their word lists at home in preparation for their test on the following Monday morning. Remember the words are not tested in order!

To support Maths, you could help your child to recognise the different coins we use and share what is happening when you use money in the shop. Thank you.

Homework

Thank you to all the children who completed all the homework set last term – there were some lovely books handed in at the end of term 1. Our Brain Builders this term will continue to come home on a Tuesday. Please make sure it is completed to a high standard by the following Monday. All of the Brain Builders work will have links to the Great Fire of London and have a creative theme too.

Finally, do remember to contact us if you have any questions about how you can support your child or if you have any concerns about your child's learning.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kay and Mrs Norman (Dove class)

Miss Russell and Miss Powell (Jay class)