



Dear Parents and carers,

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you are looking forward to another great half term in Year 2.

We would like to introduce Miss Jackson who will be stepping in for Mrs Newman while she is on maternity leave. Mrs Newman and Miss Jackson have worked closely together to ensure a smooth transition and Miss Jackson is really looking forward to joining the Y2 team. We would like to thank Mrs Newman for her hard work throughout the Autumn Term and wish her well as she begins her journey into motherhood.

Homework:

Every day: 10 minutes reading. Please note AR reading quizzes can be taken from home by logging in to AR via the Atlantic Academy website.

Mon: Spelling Shed, TT Rockstarz and Mathletics due/set

Fri: Weekly spelling test.

Miss Cornell, Miss Jackson and Miss Gorrod

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

Can we as historians, uncover the truth about how The Great Fire of London started?

AS WRITERS we will be reading 'The Raven Boy', set in 1666 during the Great Fire of London. We will be writing diary entries, stories and reports.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of fractions and will be moving towards

AS HISTORIANS we will travel back in time to 1666 and investigate how the Great Fire of London was started.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be learning how a computer works, E-safety and the world wide web.

AS ARTISTS we will be practising our sketching skills through self portraits. We will also closely look at the work of Picasso.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be comparing different materials and investigating why some are more suitable for certain jobs than others.

AS CITIZENS (PSHE/RE) we will be thinking about our dreams and goals, identifying our strengths and celebrating achievements. We will continue to learn about Christianity.

AS MUSICIANS we will be learning about Balinese rhythm grids and rhythm composition

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PE will be every Thursday, please ensure full P.E kits are in school and earrings are removed before school.
- Name all school uniform
- Every child should bring a named water bottle to school daily.

AS ATHLETES we will be developing our dancing skills practising travelling in a space by hopping, leaping, galloping and the importance of stretching, balancing, extending, bending and rolling. Moving on to ball skills: attacking and defending in a variety of ball sports