



Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have all enjoyed your half term break and feel rested and ready to take on another exciting half term in Year 2.

Homework:

Every day: 10 minutes reading

Friday: Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars and Mathletics due/set

As per the uniform policy, children are expected to wear their Atlantic Academy jumper and black tights with skirts from Tuesday 3rd November.

Thank you to all those parents using Marvellous Me to find out about all the amazing learning your child does at school, don't forget to give your teachers a high five!

As always if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Winter and Mrs Latimer

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 building on the place value, addition and subtraction facts we learnt in Autumn 1 and moving into multiplication and division facts.

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 about digital literacy and E-Safety.

AS DESIGN TECHNOLOGISTS we will be making nets of Tudor Houses.

AS SCIENTISTS we will learn the importance of taking care of our bodies; to include a balanced diet and using exercise to keep fit and healthy.

AS CITIZENS (PSHE) We will be developing our understanding of keeping safe and how to deal with bullying.

AS READERS we will be reading a variety of texts. Please remember to read for at least 10 minutes every night and log that you have read it on SeeSaw.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please ensure all school uniform and PE kit is clearly named.
- Please wear PE kit to school on Wednesdays.
- The EYFS and KS1 Nativity will happen but will be in a different format, more information to follow.

AS SPORTS STARS we will be developing, mastering and practicing our catching and throwing skills both under and overarm. We will use a variety of ball sizes and perfect our skills sequences.



The Great Fire of London

Termly homework

Please choose at least one of these projects to complete at home and bring into school to display.

How did the people of London try and stop the fire?
Write a list of ways.

Paint a scene of the Great Fire of London. What colours are you going to use for the fire and the houses?

Look at photos of London in 1666 and the present day. What is the same? What is different?

Write and present a recount of the events of the Great Fire of London.

Make up a song about the Great Fire of London.

Design your own information poster telling our Reception classes all about the Great Fire of London.

Write a short description of the Great Fire of London.

Write a list of instructions on how to bake bread.

Make a model of your own bakery.