



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term, we hope you have a wonderful break.

Thank you for your support over the first half term. Please remember to read with your child each day at home for 10-15 minutes. The reading folders can then be returned for books to be changed in school.

Friday is spelling quiz day, please practise and learn the spellings set via spelling shed.

PE day continues to be on a Monday, please make sure that your child is dressed for outside PE with a coat.

We look forward to sharing with you the exciting activities we have planned this half term.

KS1 Team

Miss Frampton, Miss Powell and Mr Ekers

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

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

**AS WRITERS** we will be writing poems based on fire. We will also write a diary entry about the events of the Great Fire of London.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will be continuing to cement our place value and number by learning the addition and subtraction operations.

**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 all about how computers work.

**AS DESIGNERS** we will be planning and constructing Tudor houses.

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be learning about the life cycles of humans and animals, and what they need to do to stay alive.

**AS CITIZENS (PSHE/RE)** we will be exploring how we can take responsibility for our own safety and that of others. We will learn about the Christmas story and the meaning behind the festive season.

**AS MUSICIANS** we will be exploring rhythm across a range of genres including reggae, hip hop and classical. We will of course be enjoying many carols and Christmas hits over the Advent period.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PE will be every Monday please come to school dressed reading for outdoor PE lessons
- Name all school uniform to ensure items can be returned
- Every child should bring a named water bottle to school daily.

**AS SPORTS STARS** we will be delving into the world of Gymnastics - mastering floor and shape movements as well as using various apparatus to perform.