



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term, we hope you had 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 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.

PE day continues to be on a Thursday (please make sure long hair is tied up and earrings removed)

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

Miss Frampton, Miss Heape, Mrs Savage and Miss Siddons

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

- 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.



Termly homework

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

Make up a song about the Great Fire of London.

Research and try out a baking recipe.

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

Write a list of instructions on how to bake bread.

Make a model of your own bakery.

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