

# Year 2 Newsletter 2022-2023 Term 3

## Reading and RWi

Children will continue to be sent home with 2 RWI books to read. For the children who have completed the RWI programme, they will bring a home a book of their choice that is matched to their ability.

We would like children to complete 20 minutes of reading at home every day and for parents to then sign their reading records so we can keep track in school.



## Storytelling/Writing

This term we will be writing a diary entry about the outbreak of the Great Fire of London, putting ourselves into the shoes of a character who was alive at the time and using our imagination to understand how they may have felt. We will also be writing instructions about how to make a 'London cake' and using these instructions to make our own!



## Maths



This term we will focus on developing our understanding around money before moving onto multiplication and division. We will be learning to identify pounds and pence, division by sharing and looking at the 10s, 5s and 2 times tables. As always, please continue to practise number bonds and Mathletics, TTRS and Numbots are also available for additional practise at home.

## Curriculum

Our topic this term is called 'Times of Change!'. We will be learning about the Great Fire of London and how fire safety procedures changed as a result of this. We will be having a visit from a firefighter to teach us more about what we can do to be safe.

We will also be learning about what life was like at the time, how the fire started and spread easily and debating who was responsible. We will also be looking at Christopher Wren and the impact he had on rebuilding parts of London.



## Spellings

Please bring Home Learning books in on a Thursday so that we can complete a spelling test in the back of them on Friday. Use Spelling Shed as much as you possibly can to practise your words. We will also put a paper copy of the termly words into your Home Learning book.



## Extra information

**PE days** – Wednesday & Thursday

Please make sure ALL of your PE kit has your name in it so we can return it to you if it gets lost.

**Sharing time in Year 2** - we use this time to share successes and achievements outside of school (such as swimming or karate certificates) or items related to any of the topics we are studying this term.

**As the weather is now much colder and wetter, please ensure children are bringing a pair of outdoor shoes for playtimes and a coat. Children also need to have a water bottle in school to ensure they can drink enough throughout the day.**