



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the term!

In **English**, we will start off the term learning how to write a setting description using the book 'Vlad & the Great Fire of London'. We will be using adjectives to create vivid details and will also be using figurative language. The children will also be looking at how to write a recount/diary entry. We will have the opportunity to use emotive language, time conjunctions and continue working on expanded noun phrases. Our writing will also include using the correct punctuation, how to use commas in a list and to continue writing in the past tense.

In **Maths**, we are continuing our learning on addition & subtraction of two 2digit numbers, both crossing through the 10 and not crossing through 10. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties and exploring sides and vertices. We will be learning about lines of symmetry and drawing whole shapes accurately.

In **History**, we will be exploring what happened in the Great Fire of London and how it changed London in 1666. We will be using primary and secondary sources to make predictions and to ask and answer questions.

In **PSHME**, we will be looking at how we stay safe both at home and at school. Who is there to help/protect us? What can we do to keep ourselves safe?

In **Science**, we will be learning about plants and how they grow. Children will generate questions for investigation such as 'Which plants can we eat? What plants are there in our local environment? What do seeds need to grow?'

In **R.E.**, we will be learning about Hinduism. What do Hindus believe? How do they celebrate this and who are their gods?

In **D.T.**, this half term, Year 2 will be learning about structures. The children will design and build their own houses inspired by those from 1666, linking to our learning about the Great Fire of London.

In **Music**, we will be learning and performing Ho Ho Ho on the Glockenspiels. We will also be learning songs and rehearsing for the Winter Performance.

In **P.E.**, we will be focusing on large ball skills and applying these skills in simple games. In **Dance**, we will develop an understanding of dynamics and how they can show an idea.

We are looking forward to a term of wonderful learning!

Ms Brown, Ms Sarah

and Ms Daisy



P.E.

Outdoor PE is on Tuesday.

Indoor PE is on Wednesday.

Please remember to wear PE Kits:

joggers, shorts/leggings, a t-shirt

and a pair of trainers that your

child can put on by themselves.

Long hair must be tied back and

jewelry removed.

Reading

Please read with your child every day at home (10 minutes) and where possible from a variety of texts. It is great to see the supporting comments in the yellow reading records.

Please remember to keep books and reading records in book bags to bring to school every day.

Home Learning

Thank you for all the support with your child's home learning. Home learning goes out on a Friday and the children have until the Monday to complete the task