



Year 2 Welcome Letter – Spring 1 2019



‘The Great Fire of London’

We would like to wish you all a ‘Happy New Year’ and take this opportunity to thank you for all of the kind gifts and messages which were sent to us all at Christmas time.

Here is some information about the topics we will be covering this half term.

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| <p>Literacy</p>  | <p>Our writing will be inspired by meeting a survivor from the Great Fire of London.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• writing a recount as an eye witness <p>‘The Day the Crayons Quit’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• writing letters |
| <p>Maths</p> | <p>Recap – skills of addition and subtraction. Skills of multiplication and division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• grouping• using arrays• 2 times table• 5 times table• 10 times table <p>Statistics – graphs and charts</p> |
| <p>Science</p>  | <p>Materials</p> <p>We will compare the suitability of certain materials for certain uses- Which material is best for use as a fire bucket?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses• finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. |
| <p>History</p> | <p>We will be finding out about the events of The Great Fire of London.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• organising and sequencing events in chronological order |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • asking and finding out how to find answers to questions • using sources of evidence to find out about events in the past • understanding the impact of events from the past on the world today |
| <p>Art</p> | <p>We will be developing painting skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • colour mixing  |
| <p>Music</p> | <p>Singing in rounds: Call and response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London's Burning • There's a hole in my bucket |
| <p>Computing</p> | <p>Pic collage – ipad app</p> |
| <p>RE</p> | <p>Jesus and his Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Good Samaritan • The Lost Sheep • The Two Brothers <p>Every day lessons which are taught by the parables Jesus told.</p> |

PE lessons – Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure that your child has their kit and especially a pair of PE shoes in their bag. 11

Spelling test – Thursday.

Homework – tasks will be sent out on a Friday to be returned by the following Thursday unless otherwise specified.

Here are a few reminders of the work covered last term. Don't forget to check for updates on the school website.

