

# Year 2

## Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2



Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a good half term break. Although It is a short half term, we have got lots of exciting things planned!

For changes in pick up/drop offs, medical appointments or absence, please phone or email the school office.

### The Curriculum

#### English

This half term in English, we will be reading Hansel and Gretel by Bethan Woolvin We will work on our prediction and comprehension skills, then look at areas of the writing curriculum with a focus on using commas.



#### Maths

This half term in maths, we will finish our topic on multiplication and division and then we will start a new topic looking at length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.



#### Science

We will start the half term looking at plants. We will find out what plants need to survive and conduct an investigation to see what happens if plants don't have what they need to survive. Then we will look at what habitats different animals and plants live in.

#### Computing

In computing, we will be using Scratch Junior to code our own knock knock joke.



#### History

This half term, Year 1 and 2 will learn about the Great Fire of London as part of their history lessons. We will look at the following questions:



- What was London like in 1666?
- How did the Great Fire of London happen?
- What was the impact of the Great Fire of London?
- Who was Samuel Pepys?
- Was the Great Fire of London an accident?

The children will take part in an Al Fresco Learning workshop on the Great Fire of London on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March to enhance their learning of the Great Fire of London.

#### P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Wednesday** and **Friday** and will be held outside until the weather becomes colder. Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on Wednesday and Friday mornings and will remain in it all day. Please check the school website if you require clarification of the correct PE kit.

### Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on **Tuesdays**. Please comment positively on your child's reading in their reading record at the end of each book they have read.

### Library

The children will visit the library on **Tuesdays** and will be able to borrow one book per week. Please remember to return the library book with your child every **Tuesday**, so they are able to exchange it for a new book.

### Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

### Dates for the diary

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 and 2 AI Fresco Learning Workshop

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – PTA film night

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Carnival Art Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – School closes for Easter break