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Year 2 Newsletter: Summer 1 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our topic is: Why was the Great Fire of London burning?

The Sparkling Start to summer 1 is to have stories around an outside fire with marshmallows. We are very much looking forward to this. Through this half term we will explore what life was like in London during the Great Fire.

Local History

- Differentiate between things that were here 100 years ago and things that were not (including buildings, tools, toys, etc).

Beyond Living Memory

- Know about an event or events that happened long ago, even before their grandparents were born
- Know what we use today instead of a number of older given artefacts
- Know that children's lives today are different to those of children a long time ago

KKPs are the learning that we aim for our children to know and understand. They are taught through our Creative Curriculum.

Points to remember:

- Reading: we ask that you read with your child each night and make a note in their diary with regards to how they have read. To help your child develop their reading skills, we recommend that they read each book at least twice and answer any questions about what they have read to secure their understanding and comprehension. Books are changed on a Friday and this is completed by an adult. Please ensure that ALL reading books, regardless of colour band are in school on a Friday so that we can record how many times you have read. When the children reach Blue level books they can change their reading book independently up to three times a week.
- New spellings appear on Spell Shed every Friday for your child to practise at home. These need to be practised for a spelling quiz on these words every Friday.
- Please continue using Numbots and Spelling Shed to support your home learning. Let us know if passwords need resending or you have any other problems.
- PE- please ensure that your child's complete labelled PE kit is in school daily. PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.
- No jewellery is to be worn for PE; Earrings should be removed if possible, if not they should be covered with plasters that are provided by home.



Below is a breakdown of the questions that we will be trying to answer each week.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Questions	What made London burn?	Why is 1666 significant in London's history?	Who saved the day?	How did the Great Fire of London impact children?	How can we stay safe around fire?
Maths	Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division	Fractions	Fractions
Jigsaw Relationships	Families	Making Friends	Greetings	People who help us	Being My Own Best Friend
Ninja Vocabulary	Flammable	Plague	History	Thatched	Tudor

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please come and speak to us, we are usually available at the end of the day.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Bloor, Miss Lees and the year 2 team.

