

Year 1/2

Curriculum Newsletter January 2025

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. The children have managed their first week back and are hopefully back into the routine of early mornings!

Topic

This term our topic is London and then The Great Fire of London after half term break. The children will learn about our capital city and about how it was affected by the fire back in 1666. They will learn about how the building materials used in those days contributed to the spread of the fire and about how the fire was eventually extinguished.



Science:

In Science we will be sorting and identifying different materials and deciding on whether they are fit for purpose. We will be investigating the properties of different materials looking at strength and shock absorbency. We will also be looking out for signs of Spring and recording these.



RE:

The children will be considering why Jesus is special to Christians. They will be listening to some of the parables that he told and discussing the lessons learnt from them. After half term, they will be considering the importance of the events in the Easter Story.

Reading

We will continue to send your child home with a Read, Write, Inc. book bag book which has been matched to the sounds your child is currently learning. To enhance fluency, your child should read this book several times during the week.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book to share alongside an adult. These books are intended to increase vocabulary and story language and will usually need to be read to the child as they will not necessarily match their phonic knowledge.

Each time your child reads at home, they receive points towards our Willy Wonka reading display. This provides them with the chance to win rewards. We appreciate the support you give your child with their reading. You don't always have to write a comment but please sign and date every time your child reads. Reading a little **every day** will really help your child to continue to progress and develop a love of books.



PE

PE is on Mondays for Mrs Traynor's class and Tuesdays for Mrs Hobden's and Miss Longstaff's class. The school PE kit is preferably navy shorts and a red t-shirt and your child requires trainers or PE shoes. If you are unable to provide this, any t shirt and shorts would be fine.

Just a reminder, please make sure your child's clothing and property has their name on it.

Any queries or problems please don't hesitate to contact us. Your child's happiness continues to be very important to us.

Thank you for your continued support.
Key Stage One Staff

