

Year 2 Newsletter Date: Lent 2



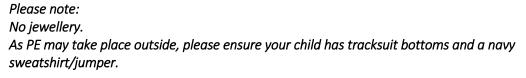
Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is some information regarding what your child will be learning this half term.

Would London burn now?	Key vocabulary
 Familiar Setting stories - There's no such thing as a dragon Recount-in role-The Great Fire of London Dragon Poetry Texts will include: The Diary of Samuel Pepys, Zog, The Tale of Custard the Dragon, The Egg 	Exciting adjectives Powerful verbs Poetry Rhythm Rhyme
Maths: Multiplication and Division - 2, 5 and 10 times-table; dividing by 2, 5 and 10; and odd and even numbers Length and Height – metres and centimetres Mass, Capacity and Temperature – grams, kilograms, litres, millilitres	Mass Grams Kilograms Volume Capacity Temperature
RE: Opportunities - To learn and understand about Lent and the opportunity to turn towards what is good in preparation for Easter We will talk about the Easter story and the events that led up to Easter Sunday	<u>†</u> † †
History: The Great Fire of London What London was like in 1666. What firefighting was like in 1666. Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly? How did the Great Fire change London?	Diary Cause Drought Thatched roof River Thames Fire hook Gunpowder Primary Source
Science: Living Things and their Habitats K1- The 7 life processes of all living things- Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Nutrition, Excretion, Reproduction, and Growth. MRS GREN K2- All animals live in habitats that suit their basic needs K3- Local micro-habitats are logs, stones and leaves. This is where mini-beasts can be found	Respiration Sensitivity Excretion Habitat Micro-Habitat
Design & Technology: Textiles - Puppets K1- Know that fabrics can be joined using different techniques including stitching, gluing and stapling. K2-To know that running stitch is a method of sewing and is used to join two pieces of fabric together. K3- Know the purpose of a template - to create identical shapes, to help the making of a product	Thread Needle Pins Running stich Template Decorate Join
Music: Improvising Sing with increased control and accuracy of pitch Compose short rhythmic phrases	S

PSHE:	Harmful	
K3 - Medicines can help people to be healthy	Virtues-temperance,	
K4 - Some products are harmful to our body	charity, diligence,	
K5 - Know the difference between 'what I need' and 'what I want'	kindness, patience, and	
K6 - Money is precious and can be looked after in different ways	humility.	
RSE - Parts of the body. (Not Done last half term)	Private	
The children will learn the correct terms for the male and female parts of the	Male	
body. They will learn which body parts should be kept private.	Female	
	Safe	
Computing:		
Programming Quizzes		
To understand what an algorithm is		
To create and debug a simple program	SCRATCHOP	
To predict the behaviour of simple programs		
To create a program using own design		

P.E. Invasion Games and Target Games
P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and a Friday.
Children need to have in school:
P.E. kit: navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt, school jumper, trainers or plimsolls





	Dates for your diary		
)	Tuesday 20 th February	Y2 Cricket Festival – Harvey Hadden (1pm-2:30pm)	
	Thursday 7 th March	Y2 Retreat Morning	
	Tuesday 11 th March	Infant Agility Competition	
	Thursday 21 st March	Fire Brigade Visit 9:30am	
	Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter	