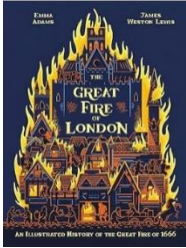









Year 2 Newsletter Spring 2



Core text(s) for English and Reading	<p style="text-align: center;">The Great Fire of London Author: Emma Adams</p> 
Reading for pleasure	<p>Charlotte's Web E.B. White</p>
Focus areas for English/outcomes	<p>Persuasive poster, warning poster (instructional writing), speech bubbles, letter of advice, certificates, information booklet.</p>
Grammar focus	<p>Correct use of present tense and past tense; subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, but); expanded noun phrases; identifying sentences as statements, questions, exclamations or commands; use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.</p>
Maths focus areas	<p>Multiplication and Division: Equal groups; multiplication sentences; 2 times table, 5 times table and 10 times table. Length and Height: Measuring in cm & m; comparing and ordering lengths and heights. Mass, Capacity and Temperature: Measuring in g and kg; comparing volume & capacity; measuring in ml and l.</p>
Foundation subjects	<p>Geography: World Continents and Oceans (What a Wonderful World). Locating the world continents and oceans; climate zones; physical and human features of locations; compass directions. History: The Great Fire of London. Key events; impact and prevention of the fire; rebuilding London. Science: Living things and their Habitats – Habitats around the World. Animals found in different habitats; exploring a range of habitats and the suitability of a habitat for an animal. Computing: Creating media – making music. <i>Rhythm and patterns; notes and tempo.</i> Data and Information – Pictograms. <i>Entering data; creating pictograms; presenting information.</i> Music: Zootime – Reggae and Animals. Art: Expressive Painting. Colour mixing; mark making; different use of brushwork; still life painting. PSHE: Living in the Wider World – Money. Getting, keeping, looking after and spending money; jobs; wants and needs. RE: What happens in the daily life of a Muslim / Christian? (Human and Social Sciences) PE: Dance</p>

<p>PE day (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on a Wednesday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, navy plain bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life. A link to PE kit and uniform can be found here: Kenley-Primary-Uniform-List-Updated-.pdf (kenleyprimary.org.uk)</p>		
<p>Any key dates i.e., special events</p>	<p>Forest School afternoon (date TBC) Class 2 Assembly – Friday 22nd March</p>		
<p>Ways to help at home</p>   	<p>Please listen to your child read regularly (at least 4 times per week) and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex, it is even more important they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. We have now launched our reading app – Learning with Parents. It is fantastic to see (and hear) so many children reading at home. Please continue to upload comments / audios to keep us updated with your child's reading at home.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to learn their 'spelling words': a few minutes practice each day can make a big difference as well as the Year 2 Common Exception Words, which have been sent home this term.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to visit 'Numbots' and 'Times Table Rockstars' for 5 minutes each day. It is important that they can recall number facts at speed as this will really aid them with their Maths work.</p> <p>Your child will also have assignments set on Splashlearn. This is a maths website that they have access to at school and at home. The website is available at https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and there are games set to also revise key knowledge and skills.</p>		
			
<p>Mrs Smith</p>	<p>Miss Booth</p>	<p>Mrs Parker</p>	<p>Mrs Ryan</p>
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