



Year 2  
Spring 1  
Newsletter  
The Great Fire of London

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

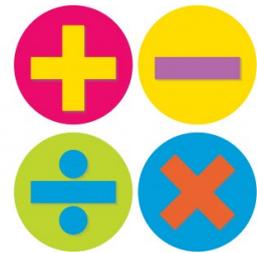
## ENGLISH



- Read non-fiction texts and identify the features.
- Write complete, accurate sentences using a variety of conjunctions.
- Write a non-fiction report about the *Great Fire of London*.
- Write a diary account from the point of view of a witness of the *Great Fire*.
- Consistently use capital letters and full stops correctly.



## MATHEMATICS



- Finding fractions of shapes and numbers ( $1/2$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/3$ ,  $2/4$ ,  $3/4$ ).
- Find and compare fractions of amounts.
- Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers.
- Reading the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Describe similarities and differences of shape properties.
- Choose the correct units to measure various things.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



- Look at the history of London and how it has changed over the years through a focus on the *Great Fire of London*.
- Look at properties of materials and the suitability of materials for particular uses.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Thinking about how we learn and setting goals.
- Look at how males and females are different.
- Discuss different medicines and who we can trust to administer them.
- In RE we will be looking at Christianity and why Jesus told stories.

### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Focus on coordination and teamwork through the study of net and wall games.
- Using racquets, bats and balls to improve accuracy and aim.
- Dance
- Understanding the importance of keeping physically fit and active.

*\*Please make sure your child brings their PE kit on PE days.*

*2CS—Wednesday and Thursday*

*2MK—Monday and Thursday*

*2NB—Tuesday and Thursday*





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Develop rhythm and musical skills during weekly music lessons.
- Block printing and collage. Learning to evaluate our work.

## COMPUTING



- We will be looking at how to communicate safely while online.
- We will also develop our confidence when logging in and using a keyboard and when working with iPads.
- We will research a topic and share our findings using a short presentation.

## HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child daily (including Bug Club!).



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\*Please continue to use Bug Club and Mathletics at home to support your child's learning and remember to read with them every day .

\*Please practise 2, 5 and 10 times multiplication tables and finding fractions of numbers.