



Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 22nd April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing Easter break. The children are very excited to see their school friends again and it is so lovely to have them all back. Miss Jordan's last day is Friday the 29th of April. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Henson are very excited about taking over.

Literacy This half term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and we will link our Literacy lessons with History. Important vocabulary to talk with your children about are: city, London, Pudding lane, 1666, diary.	Numeracy We are measuring length using rulers and recording it in cm and m.	Topic This term we will be doing SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) in PSHE. We will send out a separate letter to explain what we are learning in more detail. In RE we are continuing to learn about Sikhism.
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Homework

Please complete homework in the green homework book and make sure your child hands it in no later than Wednesday each week. Marked books will be returned to them on Friday each week.

Reading Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	CLIC Learn-its $5 + 9 = 14$ $6 + 9 = 15$ $1 \times 2 = 2$ $2 \times 2 = 4$
Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (29 th April). Sometimes these words might be repeated because some children are still not secure with them. diary, fire, great, London, water	Maths challenge. Find 5 things in your house that are less than a meter long. Measure them in cm using a ruler. Find 5 things in your house that are more than a meter long. Record your findings.

Topic Homework Activities

These activities are optional, so you DO NOT HAVE TO do them with your child. However, you might enjoy doing some of them.

1. In science, we have learned about different life cycles. Can you draw the life cycle of a creature you have imagined? Challenge yourself by labelling all the changes that happen to your creature - be imaginative!
2. In history, we are learning about the Great Fire of London. There is a famous song called 'London's Burning'. Can you learn this song and perform it to an adult? If you would like to share this with your class, please ask your teacher!
3. In school, we are learning about changes to our bodies as we grow up. Can you find a photo of you as a baby and take a photo of you now, and identify and label what has changed?
4. In geography, we are learning about continents and oceans. Log onto the internet with an adult and load this webpage: <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/continents/>. Can you discuss, with an adult, what differences you think there might be between the continents and the people, creatures and plants that live on the different continents?