

Year 2 Spring 2 Curriculum letter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back to everyone after the half term break! We hope the children enjoyed their visit from Tree House Theatre Company where they re-enacted and dressed up as people from The Great Fire. Throughout this topic, the children will learn about the key dates and events that took place during the Great Fire of London, where the children will ask historical questions and learn about chronology. They will write a diary entry in role as Samuel Pepys and become news reporters for the Shirley Times. To support your child in their learning, you could discuss features of different writing genres, e.g. in a newspaper report there are headings and captions and in a diary you will have important dates and times and explain how you might be feeling at different points.

In phonics the children will be learning how to use an apostrophe to show possession and learning about key homophones, such as 'there', 'their' and 'they're'. Please continue to practise the new spellings for this half term. Remember you can practice these words in lots of fun ways, e.g. with water, paint, chalk, felt tip pens.

In mathematics the children will learn about division and fractions. In division they will use their multiplication facts to support them when dividing. They will begin by learning about finding the fraction of an amount, shape or quantity. To support your child at home, you may wish to practise halving and quartering numbers.



In science we will be looking at different materials and their properties. During this we will be predicating, carrying out experiments and recording our results.

In PE, the children will perform a dance sequence telling the story of 'The Great Fire of London'. The children will be encouraged to use great facial expressions and create different shapes to portray the feelings of the people. The children look forward to sharing their creations with you during their class celebration event.



Our Home Learning project this half term is based around the bakery in Pudding Lane, in the Great Fire of London. We would like you to bake something which could be sold in a bakery. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Year 2 Team