



Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 2022

Welcome back! We have had a great start to Year 2 already, the children are settling in well and learning the new routines. It has been great to get to know all of the children over the past week.



This term we will be reading the books 'Vlad and The Great Fire of London' and 'Ella The Queen of Jazz'. We will use these books to help us write narratives, diaries, and fact files.

Key vocabulary:

adjectives	letter formation	question marks
punctuation	full stops	nouns
capital letters	finger spaces	verbs

Mathematics

This term, we will begin by learning place value before looking at addition and subtraction.

Times tables (2s, 5s, 10s and 3s) will also be a key focus throughout the year and you can help your child by practising these with them too.

Key vocabulary:

tens	ones	digit	more	less
add	plus	subtract	minus	



Phonics

Phonics sessions will take place twice daily. In Session 1, we will practise our speed sounds, blending the sounds to read words and segmenting them to spell words.

Session 2 will centre around a storybook. The children will read with a partner, answer questions about the book and write sentences related to the book. This storybook is one of the phonics books that children will bring home each week.

SCIENCE

In science, our topic this term will be 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and good hygiene.

Key vocabulary:

cough	exercise	fitness	food	fruit	germs
happiness	health	hygiene	hygienic	muscle	needs
sneeze	vegetables				





Other Curriculum Areas

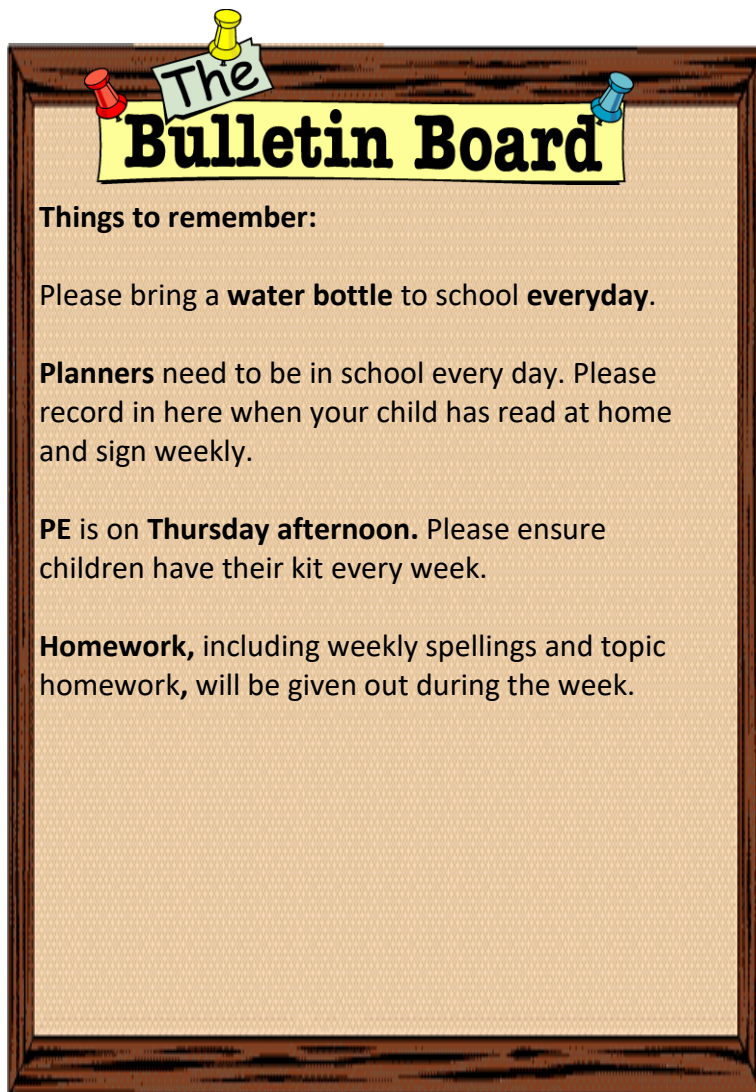
History – This term we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will begin by learning about life in London in the Stuart era, followed by the events of The Great Fire and finally how London recovered after the fire.

RE – This term, we will explore the questions: How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?

PE – This term, we will be focussing on athletics. In this topic, pupils will learn different running, jumping and throwing techniques.

PSHE – This term, we will be learning about hazards and how to spot them.

DT – This term, we will explore the question: How can I build strong bridges?



The Bulletin Board


Things to remember:

Please bring a **water bottle** to school **everyday**.

Planners need to be in school every day. Please record in here when your child has read at home and sign weekly.

PE is on **Thursday afternoon**. Please ensure children have their kit every week.

Homework, including weekly spellings and topic homework, will be given out during the week.



IMPORTANT DATES

School closes: 14 October

Closed to pupils: Inset day 31 October

School opens: 1 November

Uniform - Thank you for ensuring your child has the correct school uniform - they look very smart. Thank you also for your support in ensuring that the uniform policy is followed and the uniform is worn correctly.

Reading – Year 2 pupils should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. When reading with your child, encourage them to sound out tricky words using their phonic knowledge and discuss any unfamiliar vocabulary with them. Regularly check their understanding, as this will support them with their learning. Some questions you could ask: what are the characters thinking/feeling? How do you know? Books will be changed weekly on a Thursday.