

# Class 2 Newsletter Autumn 2

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely half term and have returned well rested! We have a very busy and exciting term ahead.

## **Curriculum**

This half term, our topic will be The Great Fire of London. A topic web for this is attached to this newsletter. This will be alongside the usual curriculum for Maths and English.

We have been practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables in order and we are beginning to challenge children by asking them to answer these questions out of order. It would be fantastic if you could regularly practise this with your child at home!

## **Reading**

Last half term, we noticed that a lot of children were forgetting to put their reading book in the yellow box if they had read their book twice at home and it needed changing. Therefore, please remind your child to put their reading wallet in the yellow box when they arrive in the morning if it needs changing. When reading with your child at home, please focus on their comprehension and understanding of the text as well as their fluency. We would love you to question your child about the text so that they develop a deeper understanding of what they are reading. For example, you could question them on their feelings about the text, the characters involved, why certain things happened, their predictions about what might happen next and encourage them to link their answers to the text. We read with the children every day and do not have a set order in which we do it; it is therefore imperative that your child has their reading book in school with them every day.

## **Homework**

Homework will be set on Fridays (starting from the 13th of November) and it will be due on Wednesdays. Your child will receive a task on google classroom weekly. Please talk to us if you cannot access it.

## **Spellings**

Spelling tests will continue every Friday. Please encourage your child to continue practising their weekly spellings as well as regularly reading the common exception words in their spelling folder. Please also remind your child to bring in their spelling folder every Friday.

## **Library**

Our library day continues to be Monday, and children must bring in their books every week. They will be able to renew them if they have not finished reading them yet.

## **Nativity**

We are planning to record a Year One and Two Nativity this year so that you can watch it virtually from the comfort of your own home! Year Two will have acting parts so lines will be sent home for the children to learn - it would be brilliant if you could help your child learn theirs! More details to follow.

## **PE**

Children should continue to bring in their PE kits on a Tuesday and Thursday.

We look forward to an action packed half term! If you have any queries, please do get in touch.

Best wishes, Mrs Warburton and Mrs Aldis

