

Year 1 Spring Term 4

Welcome back after half term. We hope you had a relaxing holiday. This term we are asking the question.....Why did the Great Fire of London burn so quickly?



This term we will be looking in detail at The Great Fire of London. We shall be learning key facts and understanding how and why it happened. We shall also explore how the fire was fought and the impact that the fire had on the city of London. The children will find out about Samuel Pepys and his famous diary entries too. We shall be linking our other subjects to this theme, designing and creating buildings in DT. learnt. This term will also be a term of self discovery, with science lessons that will teach the children about the human body. This will link into PSHE sessions where we will consider our emotions and behaviour and how they can impact others.

Reading at home

Please continue to read daily with your child and sign their reading record. It is good for the children to cover the whole range of texts including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, newspapers and comics.

Library

Our library day will continue to be on a Thursday. This part of the children's learning is very important as it develops their love of reading. Please ensure the children have their library book each Thursday so they can participate in this session.



Maths

This term in Maths we shall be looking at:

Place Value within 50:

Within the unit of work, we shall be counting, making groups of tens, partitioning into tens and ones, using number lines and estimating.

Length and height:

We will be comparing length and heights, measuring objects and measuring in centimetres.



Homework

Just a polite reminder that homework is sent home every Friday, to be returned no later than the following Wednesday. Each week your child will come home with a piece of phonics homework that reflects what they have been learning in class. Additionally, they will alternate between bringing home a piece of English or Maths homework. Dojos will be given for homework completed and returned in time.

Phonics

We are continuing to teach phonics daily - all children should now be aware of all of the sounds within the phonic phases 3 and 5. We will be continuing to revise these ahead of the Phonics Screening in June. SOME children will have received a set of phonemes that they still need to practise.. Please take the time to go through these regularly. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the next phonics workshop where we shall be able to give you more information on the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test. Date to be confirmed.

P.E

Our PE days remain on a Monday and Thursday. Children will need their hair tied back and earrings removed. They should wear navy, black or grey shorts, sweatshirts or jogging bottoms, with a white t shirt. Please can any sweatshirts be named.



If you have any questions or concerns, we are always happy to speak to you.

Mrs Acott, Mrs Watson, Mrs Collins, Mrs Winter and Mrs Foreman