

## Year 2 Newsletter: Spring 1

Hello! Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year!

### Our Topic: Great Fire of London

In Year Two this term our topic is 'Great Fire of London'. As part of the History Curriculum children are required to learn about historical events beyond their living memory. The children appear to be very excited about this topic and we really appreciate the fantastic home learning over the Christmas holidays! Please continue to develop their interest further at home. Can they find out any interesting facts about 'The Great Fire of London' using books, Purple Mash or the Internet at home? Who is Samuel Pepys and why is he important? Can they become true 'detectives' finding out what started the fire and how it could have been prevented?

Please see overleaf for an overview of the learning your child will be experiencing in school this term.

### Reminders

**JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATION:** Please remember that you need to have applied for a junior school place (for ALL junior schools) by 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018.

**Reading Folders:** It is very important that your child brings their reading folder to school EVERYDAY. Please make sure it is kept in their book bag.

**Library Books:** It is important for your child to bring their library book into school. As you know they change them on a Tuesday.

**Parent Helpers:** Your help in class is always appreciated. Please come and speak to a member of staff if you can spare an hour or two to help with classroom activities or to listen to children read. You do need to have a DBS check before you can do this. Please speak to the school office.

**P.E. Kit:** Please make sure your child has a P.E. kit in school everyday. It needs to contain warm, outdoor clothes and suitable trainers/plimsolls as well as a t-shirt and a pair of shorts. On a similar note, children need a warm, waterproof coat in school everyday as the weather can quickly change at playtimes!

As always, please come and speak to us if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for your continuing support

The Year 2 Team