



Year 1 Spring 2 Newsletter

We hope you had a lovely break and are ready for another brilliant half-term in Year One. Our topic is 'Time Travellers' and we will be learning about key events of the Great Fire of London.

English

The children will be planning and writing a story with a familiar setting. They will apply their knowledge of adjectives to describe the settings within stories and they will also extend their sentences using the conjunction 'and'. Children will be writing a recount based on their personal experience making sure we use our punctuation (full stops, capital letters and exclamation marks)

Phonics/Reading

Children will continue with their daily phonics sessions following the Little Wandle scheme.

Our focus texts in our reading sessions this half-term are: 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen.

Maths

The children will learn about the place value of numbers to 50. They will build on their knowledge of tens and ones within 20 to develop an understanding of the composition of numbers to 50. Children will explore measurement through length, height as well as mass and volume.

We will use our new knowledge to develop our problem solving and reasoning skills.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Time Travellers'. The children will be learning about how artefacts and other sources of information can tell us about the past. They will be thinking about their own lives and ordering important events on a timeline. Our focus event is 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be looking at different materials and their properties in Science and in D&T we will be making our own houses to recreate the Great Fire to understand 'how did the fire start and spread?'

PE Days

Rubik: Tuesday/Thursday

Simmons: Thursday/Friday

Franklin: Wednesday/Thursday

PE kits should include plain blue shorts or black/blue/grey tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.

Homework

Homework books will be sent home every Friday and are to be returned the following Wednesday. There will be a sheet containing all the homework for Spring 2. Each week, we would like the children to select one of the homework tasks and complete this in their homework books. You do not have to complete all of the homework provided by the end of Spring 2, just one per week.

Spellings will also be added weekly for you to practise. These will be linked to the weekly phonics lessons.



Reminders:

Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform and that every piece of your child's uniform is **clearly named** so that we can identify any items that may get misplaced. Earrings and jewellery must not be worn to school for health and safety purposes. Please ensure children bring their book bag with their reading book and yellow reading record every day.

If you need any more information, kindly message your class teacher on Class Dojo or speak to them at the end of the school day.

Mrs Martin, Miss Husthwaite and Miss Bailey