

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Year 2

Topic for the term

Our theme this term is Blast from the Past! We will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, Samuel Pepys and The Great Fire of London. We will look at maps and atlases to locate London in relation to Banbury.

Home Learning

Spellings will be given out on a Tuesday to be handed in on the following Tuesday.

Topic/Maths home learning work will also be issued each Tuesday to be returned the following Tuesday.

Please ensure that your child is reading at least three times a week at home and record this in their diary for them.

PE and Sports News

Please remember to bring PE kits in on Monday and leave them in school all week. Whilst we have set PE days, these may change on occasion. All children need a red top, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms, a black sweatshirt, socks and trainers.

We are learning to use equipment sensibly and carefully in gymnastics this term and in outdoor PE we are learning to explore basic skills and actions.

Key Dates for the Term

Tuesday 8th November - Visit the Library with your child - KS1

Friday 2nd December - Decoration Day

Wednesday 7th December - School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 13th December - KS1 Christmas Play - 9.30-10.30

Wednesday 14th December - KS1 Christmas Play - 9.30-10.30

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Parties

Friday 16th December - Last day of term - 2pm finish

Wednesday 4th January - First Day of Term

Ways to support your child at home this term

Supporting your child with work sent home, including regular reading at home, and ensuring that this is handed in on time, is a great help. Additional work can be found on the school website in the learning section - year 2.

Please do see Mrs Debus or Miss Somers if you would like some tips or information on useful websites to support your children.