

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

Please remember to look at Spellodrome and Mathletics for home learning. This will be set regularly (not always every week).

In addition to Spellodrome and Mathletics we will occasionally set other home learning for the children to complete.

All home learning will be set on a Tuesday to be completed by 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, black tracksuit bottoms, a black sweatshirt, socks and trainers. PE will be held indoors and outdoors so a full PE kit is essential.

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.

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 also encourage your child to play the games on Spellodrome and Mathletics which will support their learning.

Key Dates for the Term

Monday 30th October - INSET DAY
Tuesday 31st October - Children back at school
Wednesday 1st November - Year Two Learning Morning for Parents
W/C Monday 6th November - Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 10th November - Dress in blue day
Friday 17th November - Children in Need - Dress in Spots
W/C Monday 20th November - Music Week
Friday 24th November - PTFA Christmas Fayre after school
Friday 1st December - Christmas Decoration Day
Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Thursday 7th December - Christmas Discos
Monday 11th December - Christmas Carols around the Tree @ 3.30pm
Wednesday 13th December - KS1 Christmas Production @ 9.30am
Thursday 14th December - KS1 Christmas Production @ 2pm
Monday 18th December - Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 19th December - Last day of Term - 2pm finish