



Year 2 Newsletter



Summer 1 Term 2026

PE this term

PE this term is on **Tuesday and Friday**.

PE Uniform:

black shorts, white t shirt and trainers, and remove any earrings/jewellery

What's Going On This Term...

History – we will be sequencing the events of the Great Fire of London, using historical sources to explain how the fire spread so rapidly and exploring the consequences of the Great Fire of London. We will then compare the fire rescue service in 1666 and now.

Science- we will continue to learn about the what conditions are needed for plants to grow healthily. We will then begin to learn about the importance of good hygiene.

Art- to create a fiery background with pastels and a collage silhouette.

Dates Coming Up...

Book Look – 21st May
2.50pm

More info to come on dates!

Needed/Wanted/Don't Forget!

Please remember to read at home and go onto Times Table Rock Stars. We love to share their home learning in class.

Key Vocab we might use ...

root, stem, petal, leaves, healthy, conditions, artefacts, cause, chronology, consequence, diary, disaster, rebuilt, St Paul's Cathedral, landscape

Year 2 Spring Term Home Learning Menu

Reading

- Read as many books as you can!
- Ask an adult to ask you questions about what you have read – can you answer them?
- Talk about the characters, the setting or the events in a story
- Make a prediction about what might happen
- Be a tricky word or a digraph detective!
- Write a new chapter or a blurb for the book

Writing

- Use adjectives (describing words) or conjunctions (and, so, but, because) and words ending in ly to write about your favourite story character
- Use commas, question marks and exclamation marks when writing
- Choose a picture from a story book and write some questions about it
- Practice your handwriting – don't forget to join!
- Look on www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Maths

- Find a half, quarter and a third of a shape and number
- Recognise the equivalence of a half and two-quarters
- Recognise and find three quarters
- Practice adding or subtracting to 100 – use dienes to help!
- Tell the time – quarter past and quarter to and tell the time to 5 minutes
- Use the www.topmarks.co.uk website to choose some maths games
- Make sure you go onto TT Rock Stars to work on times tables!

Topic

- This half term, we are learning about the Great Fire of London. We will begin to understand the causes and consequences of the fire. Thinking about the similarities and differences between London then and now.
- In Science we will be learning about what conditions a plant needs to grow healthily. We will then begin to learn about the importance of good hygiene and the importance of a balanced diet.

