

Welcome back to school!



This half term our main learning project is going to be about The Great Fire of London. We will be learning about how the fire started and the reasons behind why it spread. We will also find out how London changed after the fire.

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POETRY WEEK

In the first week of January, we will be learning all about the poet Attie Lime. We will be reading many of her poems and using them as inspiration for our own poetry. Here are a couple of links to poems by Attie:

<https://dirigibleballoon.org/writer/attielime>

<https://www.attielime.co.uk>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsICekU>



Maths

This half term, we will be learning all about multiplication, division and money! We will be learning:

- the value of different coins and how to make different amounts.
- The 5 and 10 times tables and how to divide by 5 and 10.

In PSHE, our theme is Dreams and Goals.

The children will be thinking about setting goals for themselves and how they can develop the resilience they will need to achieve them.


Reading for Pleasure

Did you know that a child choosing to read for pleasure is one of the biggest indicators that they will do well in their Y6 SATs and even in their GCSEs? That's quite amazing! We love to read, in Year 2, and we make sure we read stories or poems every day. A great way to support your child's reading progress is to spend 10 minutes reading with them (or TO them!) every day. You will be amazed at the difference it will make!

Home Learning

This half term's Project Puzzle:

Here is the homework sheet for this half term. It is completely optional but your child can earn Dojo points for every piece of work they complete! Please do send in photos of any tasks completed.

Go on a Shape Hunt around your home. What 2D and 3D shapes can you find? Can you find a shape with 6 or more vertices?	Create a timeline showing the events of The Great Fire of London.	Create your own monument to help people remember The Great Fire of London.
Pretend you are an eyewitness and write your own diary.	Create your own map that shows how the fire spread.	Read or listen to poems by <u>Attie Lime</u> . Write a review for a friend.
Carry out your own research and become a Great Fire of London expert.	How many pieces will you complete?	

Remember your child has access to these sites that also help them with their learning.

