

Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new half term in Year 1! We hope you had a lovely break and we are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term ahead. We would like to share some key information with you about what the children will be learning in school.



Maths

We will continue to learn a range of skills in our Maths lessons. These include addition and subtraction within 10, properties of 2D and 3D shapes, and finding one more and one less within 20.

The children will continue to learn Maths through lots of practical experiences. You could support with this at home by encouraging them to count, add, subtract, and find shapes in the house and when you are out and about!

English

Our English learning this term will be inspired by "Vlad and the Great Fire of London" by Kate Cunningham. We will be using time words to narrate our own tale of the Great Fire of London.

This half term children will continue to not have set reading days. Please ensure they bring their reading folders to school each day. We will endeavour to change children's colour banded reading books each Monday and Friday if they have completed them.

Monster phonics books will be changed each week in Guided Reading (Wednesday or Thursday).

When reading with your child at home, please make a note of this on their reading record. Our lovely monster phonics books are a great way to practise spelling with key words at the front of each book. They also have comprehension questions to ask at the front or back too.

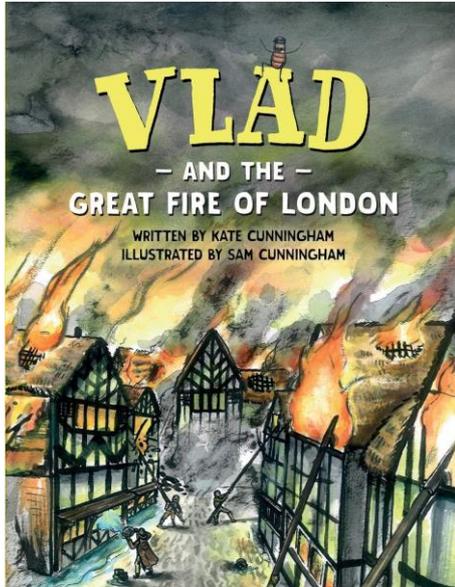
The children will also continue to take part in daily phonics sessions. To improve their reading and spelling.

You can support with this at home by visiting the websites below and playing free online games

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.monsterphonics.com/games

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au



Theme

This half term we will be thinking about “what is history?” In our history lessons we will be comparing London in the 17th century to present day London. We will begin to think about historic dates and ordering years. We will also be learning about and sequencing key events of the Great Fire of London.

In our Science lessons, we will continue to explore properties of everyday materials, and we will plan, complete and record an experiment to test properties of materials.

Homework

This Friday, children will bring home their new spellings for this half term. Please glue these into your child's homework book and ensure they practise each word 3 times each week. From next week, children will be tested on their spellings to help them become independent spellers.

Each Friday an English or Maths homework task is uploaded to class dojo. Your child can complete these online or write the answers in their homework books.

P.E.

P.E will continue to take place on Mondays and Fridays. Please remember to bring your child's P.E. kit to school on these days. A P.E. kit includes a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Please ensure that all your child's P.E clothes are clearly labelled with their full name. Children are not allowed to wear earrings or any other jewellery and must have their hair tied back.

Key Dates

Children in Need on- Friday 13th November - wear pyjamas

Odd socks day on Monday 16th November - wear odd socks

If you would like any further information about this half term in Year 1, please message me on Class Dojo. Thank you for all of your on-going support!

Mrs Hayes and Mrs Winterbottom