

# NOVA CLASS

Welcome back and Happy New Year! hope you all had a restful and joyful winter break. It's wonderful to see you all back into learning. We're excited for a fresh start and all the new discoveries Spring 1 term will bring!



## Classroom Highlights

### Learning Adventures:

This half term our learning journey will take us back in time as we explore Kings, Queens and Castles. The children will be developing their knowledge and skills across a range of exciting subjects through this topic.

#### History

We will be learning about The Great Fire of London, focusing on:

important historical events through the story; how it changed life in Britain; people and places from our own locality

The book The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams will be used as the basis for our writing, inspiring descriptions, diary entries and imaginative response

In phonics, children will continue to build their reading and spelling skills by learning and revising: Phase 2 /3 tricky words.

We will practise reading these words in sentences and using them in our writing.

#### Mathematics

This half term, we will focus on:

- Recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes
- Addition within 50
- Subtraction within 50

They will use practical resources and problem-solving activities to support their understanding.

#### Science

In Science, the children will learn about light, including:

- Light and dark
- Different light sources
- How light helps us to see

#### PSHE – Health and Wellbeing

Our PSHE lessons will help children understand how to look after themselves by learning about:

- Keeping clean
- Healthy habits
- Basic First Aid

These sessions encourage independence and awareness of personal wellbeing.

#### Art & Design

In art, the children will explore printing, experimenting with patterns, textures, and different materials to create their own designs.