

# Year 2



## NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 10.11.25

### Message from the Year 2 Team

We hope you had a great half term break.

PE day is still on a Monday.

Spellings this week are: running, many, hopping, swimming, want, jumping, morning, door

### Attendance

F2 96.6% Y1 95.3% Y2 95.9% Y3 95.9%

Y4 97% Y5 96.3% Y6 96.2%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

### Key Information

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have visitors from Trunk Theatre coming in to give a performance to Year 2 about the Great Fire of London. Thank you for any donations you can contribute towards this.

We have noticed that lots of children need to practise their times tables, so they can be fluent counting in their 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. Any support with this at home would be fantastic.

### This week's learning

In English, we will write in the first person as someone observing the Great Fire of London.

In Maths, we will be using the column method for subtraction. We will focus on a 2-digit take away a 2-digit when it needs exchanging.

Topic. In History, we will explore primary artefacts from 1666 and talk about their uses. In Art, we will practise hatching and cross hatching using pens. In Computing, we will go to the computer suite to practise logging onto the desktop computers, signing in and using word.

### Message from Mr Wilkes

Welcome back to a new half term which has got off to a great start! I have been away this week with the Year 6 children who have made me so proud with the way they have supported each other and pushed themselves to overcome challenges. They are a wonderful group of children and a credit to the school. A big thanks to the staff team who have worked tirelessly to make it a positive and memorable experience. (As year 6 are away there won't be a newsletter from them this week).

During last half term, we ran a recruitment process to appoint a new role to the school: Inclusion Leader. The Inclusion Leader will work in school for 3 days a week and alongside being the new SENCo, will also oversee a number of other areas. After a robust interview, I am really excited to say that Mrs Emma Langon will be joining us in January. She currently works as a teacher and SENCo in a primary school and will bring with her a wealth of experience.

Thank you to those parents who have put themselves forward as parent governors. Please make sure you return your ballot paper to school no later than 9am on the 17<sup>th</sup> November.

The work on the Nursery classroom was completed over the half-term break and it has created a fabulous environment for the children. We are now excited about the development of the outdoor space.

You will have also seen the construction work which is taking place at Cator Lane. This is to have a ramp installed to enable access from the lower to upper playground. This work should take about 4 weeks.