

# Year 2



## NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 3.11.25

### Message from the Year 2 Team

PE day remains on Monday but not the first day back.

Spellings this week are: wrist, wrinkle, head, feather, treasure, any, every, many

### Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.6% Y2 95.9% Y3 95.7%

Y4 97.1% Y5 96.4% Y6 96.4%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

### Key Information

First day back is WOW day – please read the WOW day letter. Our topic next term is The Great Fire of London.

Thank you for your lovely comments at parents' evening.

The show and tells we've had so far have been brilliant! We're really looking forward to seeing the rest of the children's presentations.

### This week's learning

In English, we will begin exploring the Great Fire of London through books and visual representations. We will immerse ourselves into the topic through drama and roleplay.

In Maths, we will complete our learning of the column method with subtraction. We will then move onto solving word problems and problems with bar models.

In Topic, we will begin our History lessons by learning about the Great Fire of London and what occurred in 1666. In Art, we will compare different representations of fire in Art and discuss their effectiveness. In Science, we will explore materials and properties by relating them to the materials used for houses in London in 1666.

If you need to talk to us, we prefer to do this either face to face or on the phone. You can catch one of the team on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day. If you can't catch us, you can email the year group team on [year2@thelanes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:year2@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

### Whole school information

Please can we politely ask that if your child is playing on the playground at the end of the day, they are closely supervised. We have had some children climbing on top of the boiler house roof this week which is not safe. Staff are unable to supervise at this time so please make sure you children are playing responsibly and keeping safe. Please ensure that you leave the playground by 3.45pm as Lime Trees will need use of the area after half term.

### Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank for a fantastic half term! The children have settled into the new year really well and it has been great to hear about how hard they have been working. It has been lovely to see so many of you this week and again, lots of positive and supportive comments from teachers and parents.

During the half term break, the nursery at Meadow Lane is being remodelled and decorated and we are really excited about seeing the improvements. We are currently finalising designs and quotes for the Early Years outdoor space.

Mrs Couchman will be leaving us today after 18 years of working in the school office. We would like to thank her for all she has done for the school during her time with us. We wish her all the best for the future.

Have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to hearing all about what the children have been up to when we return on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November.