



Autumn 2

Relight My Fire



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We would like to say a huge welcome back to all of our Year 2 children and we hope you have all had a lovely break. We are very excited about the new half term and we can't wait to start learning about our great new topics! Please take this opportunity to have a browse over our curriculum overview for the new half term. As always, if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher for more information.

Miss Hooson (Elm Class) & Miss Ward (Birch Class)

In Reading we will be learning how to pronounce sounds in unfamiliar words and develop our fluency. We will also be learning how to ask and answer questions about a text using lots of skills like predicting the plots and finding facts in non-fiction. We will be beginning to infer details about characters from texts in narrative.

In Writing we will develop our ability to write explanations using our knowledge of The Great Fire of London, we will recreate some diary entries from that time and use a story as our theme for our focus in Reading into Writing lessons.

In Mathematics we will be focusing on consolidating addition and subtraction through measurement and learning how to multiply and divide simple numbers.

In Science we will be identifying and comparing the suitability of everyday materials. We will be finding out how shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

In PSHE we will be learning about risk taking and how to ensure we make the right decisions when taking risks. We will also learn about how we can keep ourselves safe and develop our understanding of using rules to help us make the right choices. We will learn about bullying and how to report issues that make us feel uncomfortable.

In history we will be learning all about The Great Fire of London and how we can use evidence from the past to help us piece together the story.

In RE we will be learning about Christianity. We will be asking important questions about why Christians say that Jesus is the light of the world. We will also be looking at why the Christmas story is so important to Christians.

In PE we will be learning how to develop simple sequences in Gymnastics. We will learn how to use equipment and stay safe during balances and travelling. We will be learning to understand how to control our core muscles to help strengthen our bodies.

In Music we will learning to control long and short sounds, using ours voices and instruments. We will also look at Imitating changes in pitch.

Please NB*

- Full school uniform is expected of all children every day. This includes their 'Always' badge. Please see the school website for a full list of uniform or speak to a member of staff if you are unsure.
- P.E Will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday this half term. Please send your child to school with their full kit on these days.
- We expect the children to be reading at home at least 3 times a week! The children who are doing this have shown consistent progress and in most cases have moved up a book band- so thank you!
- 'Boundary Learning Together' projects will be sent out on the first day of the half term and are expected back in for the final week of term. Weekly maths and English will be sent out on a Friday and are expected back in on the Wednesday of the following week.

The Fire Brigade will also be visiting the children this term to deliver a fire safety talk.

Thank you for your continued support.

