

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Two



Welcome to the Spring 1 edition of the Year 2 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **Why was London Burning?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We are studying the fictional text of "Hortense and the Shadow" by Natalia O'Hara.

Writing: Linking our writing to our topic, we will be creating diary entries and letters set in 1666 in the style of someone living through this terrible disaster. We will interlink drama skills such as freeze frames to solidify this learning and make the children really step into the shoes of those who saw this event.

Maths: We will be learning about money. We will focus on counting money, in both notes and change, choosing the correct money and calculating the right amount of change, we will do this through fake money resources. Moving on, the children will focus on multiplication and division, this will really put their times table knowledge to the test!

History: The children will learn about the Great Fire of London and the timeline of events, what caused the fire and the implications.

Science: We will be studying animals including humans addressing how we keep ourselves healthy.

P.E: Our focus this half term is Gymnastics.

DT: We will be building fire trucks with a focus on wheels and axels. We cannot wait to welcome you into school for our "Stay and DT" to design and build these together.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days: **Monday and Tuesday.**
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record ready for class competition.
- Recall of 2, 3, 5 and 10 timestables



Notes:

- **27.1.25** - National Story telling week.
- **3.2.25** - Children's mental health week.
- **5.2.25** - Stay and DT – building fire engines. (2-3pm)

