

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Two



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Year 2 Maple 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 continuing our focus on comprehending a text. We will be using extracts and answering different types of questions relating to them. Children on RWI will also be securing their sounds through daily RWI sessions.

**Writing:** Based on our topic this month, the children will create a diary entry inspired by the Great Fire of London, describing the event and their emotions, this will be supported through drama. Additionally, the children will write a letter to someone outside of London describing the devastating event.

**Maths:** Our focus is mass, capacity and temperature as well as time. Children will use concrete, pictorial representations and written strategies to support full consolidation and deep understanding of these topics. Throughout this half term we will have additional focus on recapping key areas of knowledge ready for SATs. Additionally, we will continue our arithmetic and reasoning lessons 3 times a week.

**Science:** We will be learning about living things and their habitats.

**DT:** Inspired by our focus, the children will create their very own fire engine using an array of materials and art resources. This will have a functioning axle which will move 4 wheels.

**History:** This half term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. What caused it? Who was involved? How did it impact the future? Alongside our lessons, we will be having the amazing Paul Mackintosh in to host a day workshop around the Great Fire!

## Helping your child at home

To support your child at home, you could:

- Listen to them read each night and record this in their planner.
- Access EdShed for spellings.
- Support and encourage them to complete maths homework and timetable rockstars.
- PE days – Tuesday and Friday. Please pack weather appropriate kit.
- Encourage them to look at the clock at home and ask them what time it is.



## Notes

13.4.26 - First day back

14.4.26 - Stay and PE

14.5.26 - Great Fire of London Workshop

28.4.26 – Coffee Afternoon for parents 2.15pm

