

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Two



Welcome to the Spring 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: This half term, we are focusing 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: This half term, children are writing a diary based around the text 'The Great Fire of London' and a story set in 17th Century London.

Maths: This half term's maths focus is multiplication and division and money. Children will use concrete, pictorial representations and written strategies to begin to multiply and divide numbers. They will also learn about the value of coins and notes.

Science: The children will be learning about animals including humans. They will be learning about how humans stay healthy including by exercising, eating the right foods and showing good personal hygiene.

DT: Children will be learning about mechanisms with a focus on wheels and axels. They will design and build a fire engine that has to move when pushed along.

History: Children will learn about The Great Fire of London. They will learn about the fire, what started it and how it spread through London. The children will then compare life in the 17th century to now and look at what changes were made after the 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 the set maths and reading activity.
- Watch the phonic videos sent home each week for your child's colour group.



Notes

18th Jan – Special Dinner Day

22nd Jan – Great Fire Workshop Day

1st Feb – Stay and DT 2pm – 3pm

2nd Feb – Stay and number 9am NSPCC Number Day

8th Feb – Last day of half term

9th Feb – INSET Day

