



Year 2 Newsletter



LONDON'S BURNING

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

This half term Year 2 are going back in time to London in 1666! We will be learning all about the Great Fire of London and exploring what life would have been like back then. We will also be comparing London in the past to London in the present day and how it has changed. Our exciting visit from Open Box Theatre Company will inspire us to use our imagination in our learning over the half term. We will be learning all about the Plague and some of the rather unusual cures that people tried. We are looking forward to seeing all the home learning projects that your child undertakes at home.

Year Two Library Dates

We visit the library on a Thursday afternoon (2.00-3.00).

02.11.17 – Peacock

9.11.17 – Puffin

16.11.17 – Penguin

23.11.17 – Peacock

30.11.17 - Puffin

7.12.17- Penguin

We are always looking for parent helpers to help on our trips to North End library. If you are free and would like to help out please let your child's class teacher know.

Topic Homework

This half term we would love your child to create a factual poster about the Great Fire of London. Be as creative as you would like to be! In the past we have loved seeing the creativity of the children and are excited to see your creations.



Please bring your poster into School for week commencing 27th November.

Reading Books

We will read with your child in school and the **Guided Reading** homework will be sent home weekly during this half term. Please support your child by sharing books at home to help them further develop their reading and comprehension skills.

Remember these books can also be logged in your child's reading diary, and will count towards their 20 books.

Alongside this we will send home **Super Speller** homework for your child to practice writing. Each week your child will be challenged on these in class.



PE Days

Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school, including trainers/plimsolls and **long trousers/long sleeves** as one of our PE sessions will be outside.

Peacock – Monday and Friday
Penguin – Monday and Wednesday
Puffin – Monday and Wednesday

Diary Dates

Monday 6th November- School Photographer.

Tuesday 14th November- Parent's Evening.

Wednesday 15th November- Parent's Evening.

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th December
– Nativity performance

Thursday 21st December – Christmas parties and Christmas lunch.

Friday 22nd December – last day of term.

