



Year Two Newsletter

Autumn 1 - The Great Fire of London

Welcome to Year 2. This year will provide new challenges for your child in their learning and in their personal development. In Year 2 we encourage children to start their journey towards becoming independent learners and to begin to take responsibility for their own behaviour and choices. We are very much looking forward to working with each of you to ensure that your child has a successful year both personally and academically. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Widdows (2FW) and Miss Watts
(2VW)

The children will be learning about:

- The Great Fire of London in history
- Everyday materials in science
- Drawing in art and mechanisms in DT
- Exercise and fitness in PE
- Information technology around us in computing
- How new life is welcomed in RE

The children will:

- Create their own Great Fire of London timelines
- Explore a range of different materials and their uses
- Learn about architecture and the work of Zaha Hadid
- Design and make fire engines
- Think about their hopes and worries for the year ahead

You can help by:

- Reading with your child regularly and discussing the book they read.
- Practising the spellings your child brings home in their spelling book.
- Encouraging your child to speak in full sentences.
- Encouraging your child to practise writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school **each Thursday** with their reading record.
- All children are expected to read at least **three times a week** and record this in their reading record.
- 2FW have PE on Wednesday and Thursday. 2VW have PE on Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their PE kit—white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. For cooler weather they can wear a black tracksuit.