



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), Miss Buxton (2HB)
and Miss Handley (2HB)

The children will be learning about:

- The Great Fire of London in history
- Plants in science
- Drawing in art and mechanisms in DT
- Finding space and varying movement 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
- Look carefully at different bulbs and seeds and observe how plants grow
- 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.
- Children receive homework every Friday and it is checked the following Thursday.
- 2FW have PE on Wednesday. 2HB have PE on Tuesday and Friday. 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.