

The Great Fire- Miracle or Disaster?

Welcome back to Year 2!

This term your child will travel back in time to the Great Fire of London! They will explore key events that happened in 1666. We will look at key figures from the period and how they responded such as King Charles II, Samuel Pepys and the community itself.

Science:

This term children will learn all about two topics, these are Animals including Humans and Plants. Children will work scientifically to explore each topic in great depth.

Creative

In music children will learn how to hold and play a recorder correctly. They will learn to play in small ensembles and begin to read sheet music. In art we will use a variety of materials to create various pieces of work based on The Great Fire of London. In ICT children will create their own digital artwork and will complete a project on Scratch.

PE

Children will have PE lessons on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Key Dates for Year 2

14th and 15th January– Parents evening

20th and 23rd January- Trip to Selly Oak Manor

Please keep an eye out for newsletters with any other important dates.

You can help by:

Ensuring your child brings their book bag to school everyday.

Supporting your child with their reading and by listening to them on a regular basis.

Signing your child's reading record. This will be rewarded with a bookmark sticker. Children will get the chance to have extra golden time if their class has the most signed books!

Checking that all items worn and taken to school are clearly named, this will help when finding misplaced items.

Helping your child with their homework projects.

If your child is struggling with their homework please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the staff in Year 2.

Ensuring that P.E kits are kept in school. They will be sent home at the end of term.