

Breathing New Life or a 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 by looking at primary and secondary sources such as paintings and diaries. 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 and Animals in the Environment. Children will work scientifically to explore each topic in great depth.

Creative

In music children will learn the rhyme London's Burning, learn about rounds and use percussion instruments to create a background. In art we will use a variety of materials to create silhouette backgrounds. In ICT children will create their own PowerPoint presentation on a certain aspect of The Great Fire of London.

PE

Children will have PE lessons on Friday with the sport coaches.

Key Dates for Year 2

30th and 31st January—Trip to Selly Oak Manor

22nd and 23rd January—Parents evening

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 who have not read for 2 consecutive weeks will lose their playtime until the book is signed. 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 half term.