

Dear Year 2 families,

We hope that you had a wonderful half term break! This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact Melissa or Emma.

Topic: This half term, our topic will be The Great Fire of London. For this, we are hoping to have a visit from the London Fire Brigade to tell us all about fire safety. We are also arranging a workshop for the children to learn all about The Great Fire of London through a fun and interactive drama morning.

Ideas for their topic homework, to be completed over this half term, is outlined in their books. These will be looked at in class so please do encourage your child to have a go at this at home. The hope is to make the homework as creative as possible, so feel free to use the book how you wish.

PE: These sessions will still be on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please do remember to bring your child's PE kit to school to keep on their school pegs. Please do remember to label all PE clothes. The children can leave their PE kit in school for the duration of the half term.

Spelling and Maths Rockets: Please continue with the spelling rockets in addition to the maths rockets. The steps for these are outlined on your laminated sheets. Don't forget to revise both maths and spellings each week as these will be tested on Fridays!

Reading books: Please continue to read with your child at home. Please try to read each book 3 times. Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays and please be sure to sign reading records. Reading rewards are awarded to regular readers!

Thank you for all your support in helping the children to get to school on time. It is really important that the children establish good morning routines. Therefore starting the school day on time and having the opportunity to practice their handwriting in class ensures a successful start to the day. Again please ask anytime you are concerned or unsure about anything.

Many thanks

Emma and Melissa.