



Year 2

Spring Term



Hello again to everyone who will be involved with Year 2, I would like to welcome you all back after the Christmas and New Year break.

I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and that you are ready for the start of the Spring term, where there will be plenty of things you can help and support your child with.

We will be covering the topic of **Great Fires of the past** this term. Our lessons will help us find out about the past of our country and places nearer to where we live.

Literacy

Text Studies – *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies; *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward; *Traction Man Is Here* by Mini Grey; *Little Lemur Laughing* by Joshua Seigal

Numeracy

Fractions; measurement including telling the time; revisiting place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; data handling

History &

The Great Fire of London ; The Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead

Geography

Art and D & T

Landscapes and the work of L.S.Lowry; Designing a toy fire engine with moving parts

R.E.

Gospel – What is the Good News Jesus brings?; Salvation – Why does Easter matter to Christians?

P.S.H.E.

Keeping myself safe; Rights and Responsibilities

Music

The Grandma Rap; Orawa – music inspiring art

Computing

Introduction to animation; Data handling

P.E.

Multi skills (North Tyneside competition); Dance;

Science

Living Things & their Habitats; Plants

French

Vocabulary and objects in a French classroom

Homework & Spellings

Again we are asking and encouraging you to read often with your child at home, as well as help them learn and practice their weekly spellings.

It would be great if you could continue to practice their 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as help them practice number bonds for pairs of numbers that make 10, 20 and 100.

Key Dates

- Our P.E. lessons will be every Tuesday and Thursday, so don't forget to come to school in your P.E. kits!
- Spelling tests will be every Friday, make sure you've learnt your spellings for that week.
- We will be visiting the Discovery museum on Wednesday 24th January, more details to follow nearer the time.

This information is here to let you know the work your children will be doing this term. If any of you would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to catch me after school. This term should prove to be as interesting and enjoyable as the last!

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