

<p><b>Year 2 Curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Spring 2</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Snelson and Mrs Darby</b></p> <p><b>HLTA - Miss Sutton</b></p> <p><b>TA - Mrs Nock</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b></p> <p><b>London's Burning</b></p> 	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our first literacy topic of this half term is instructions. Linked to the story of Midsummer Night's Dream, which is the story we are reading as part of book week, children will be writing their own set of instructions about how to make a sleep potion or a love potion. Following this and linking to our fire theme, children be designing their own dragons before writing a character description about it and a setting description about where it lives. We will then be writing a newspaper report to recount an event involving a dragon. Children will then be writing a non-chronological report giving as much information as possible about the dragon they have designed.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>This half term, our first topic is division. Children will be developing their understanding of grouping and sharing, dividing by 2, 5 and 10 and odd and even numbers. Following this, our next topic will be fractions. Children will be recognising, finding, naming and writing fractions for <math>\frac{1}{3}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, <math>\frac{2}{4}</math> and <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> of a length, shape and set of objects or quantity. Our final topic for this half term will be shape. Children will be identifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, describing the number of edges, vertices and faces.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This half term, we are continuing to learn about Materials. Children will learn how to identify and compare how suitable a variety of everyday materials are for particular uses. Children will be investigating how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</p>	<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>This half term, we are continuing our topic of the Great Fire of London. Children will be learning about what life was like in England during the time of the Great Fire. Children will become experts in retelling the events of the fire using the diary of Samuel Pepys to support and will be able to place these events in chronological order. Children will complete research into why the fire spread so quickly and will have the opportunity to make their own Tudor house.</p>
<p><u>Important dates:</u></p> <p>SATs Meeting: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 2.45pm</p> <p>Parents evening: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (more details to follow)</p>	<p><u>P.E.</u></p> <p><u>P.E sessions are on a Monday afternoon.</u></p> <p>Long hair must be tied back and all jewellery removed. Please make sure that your child has their kit in school at all times.</p> <p><u>SMSC</u></p> <p>This half term, our topic is E-safety. Children will be learning about how to stay safe whilst being online. Children will also be introduced to the NSPCC Pants Campaign. This is a child friendly campaign that helps teach children about how to stay safe from abuse. If you wish to discuss this or look at the resources, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.</p>	<p><u>Art/DT</u></p> <p>Children will be designing, making and evaluating their own Tudor house model. Children will also be creating silhouette images of the London skyline in 1666 and of today to show how life has changed.</p> <p>Later this term, children will be competing in the Great Fire of London Bake Off where they will be baking bread using recipes from the Tudor times. Children will learn about the bread making process and will learn more about food hygiene.</p>	<p><u>R.E.</u></p> <p>This half term, our topic is about growing and changing. During lessons, children will be learning about life cycles, birth and what happens when a person dies. Children will have the opportunity to think about what is meant by heaven and ways in which different religions remember people who have died. Children will then look at the Easter story and understand why it is important to Christians.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Homework will be given out on Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child is reading at home daily and that you are filling in their home reader diary. Children also need to be regularly practising their spellings, which they will be tested on every Friday afternoon.</p>