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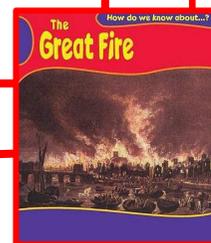
- Spellings will be sent home weekly. Please write sentences in your homework book using the spelling words. There is a big focus on spelling and phonics in the New Curriculum so it is important that you practise these regularly.
- Please make sure your children have their PE kit every week. **No jewellery or nail varnish to be worn.**
- Homework is sent home every Friday and it is important it is completed by Wednesday.
- Please listen to your child read for at least 20 minutes everyday and discuss the character and events. (Please refer to the questions in the reading record book)

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to a new school year! Your children have all settled into Year 2 really well and we have enjoyed getting to know them. Our topic this term is 'Stepping Back in Time'. We started this topic by introducing chronology and linking it to their own lives.

English will include:

- Poetry
- Non fiction
- Fiction
- We will be writing a class poem. We will also be writing a diary entry about the Great Fire of London.
- Learning target spelling rules for Year 2.
- Learning grammar rules.
- To use a wider range of punctuation



Year 2 Curriculum News Autumn 2018 Topic: Stepping Back in Time Core Values: Kindness, Respect and Co-operation

Topic:

Our theme this term is 'Stepping Back in Time'. We think it is a great topic for exploring our different curriculum subjects.

Maths will include:

- Counting forwards and backwards to 100 from any given number.
- Understanding place value
- Using number lines
- Addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers
- Developing mental strategies for adding and subtracting
- Multiplication and Division
- Time and 2D shapes

PHSE:

In Circle Time, we will be fostering a sense of responsibility and encouraging the class to find solutions to problems and issues that arise.



Religious Education:

This term we will be focusing on Hinduism. Our key question is What is Diwali and How is it Celebrated? We will look at the story of Rama and Sita. Through Art and DT we will explore how Diwali is celebrated.

Science:

Our Science topics this term are 'Animals, including Humans' and 'How to Keep Fit and Healthy'. Our work on animals will include looking at the basic needs of living things and we will also look at the food groups and how to have a balanced diet.

Computing

We will continue to focus on e-safety in Computing and explore photography. We will be developing skills in editing and enhancing photographs.