

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't believe that it is Christmas already! This term has seen the children's enthusiasm for writing flourish as they have been able to write about endless superheroes and the exciting adventures they get up to. We have also started to learn how to play the recorder in Music.

Below are the topics that we will be studying in term 3. Please talk with your child about what they will be learning. Perhaps you could visit the library or use the Internet together to do any extra research. Feel free to bring any findings or creations into school to share with us!

Subject	Term 3
Literacy	This term we will be focusing on the <i>Great Fire of London</i> . We will be reading books linked to this theme and the children will produce the following. Creative writing Newspaper articles Autobiographies Information texts Retells Guided reading, spelling and handwriting will take place daily.
Numeracy	Number knowledge Shape 2D/3D Fractions Reasoning Problem solving 4 operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
Science - Uses of everyday materials	This term the children will be learning to identify and name everyday materials, identify different uses of everyday materials, record their observations, demonstrate and explain how shapes of objects made from some materials can be changed and finally explain what recycling means.
ICT - We are detectives	We will be looking at how to stay safe online when playing games and whilst on the internet.
Topic - Great Fire of London	In this topic we will be looking at the <i>Great Fire of London</i> . We will cover the geography of London and also go into more detail about the events of those days.
Art/DT	Art and DT will link to the theme of our topic.

R.E. - Hinduism	This term will see the children find out more about worship and the different ways in which it is done. There will be discussions about symbols and what ones are important and why.
P.S.H.E. - Money Matters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why do we have money? 2. Keeping money safe 3. Can I afford it? 4. Wants and needs 5. What does it mean to be rich? 6. Setting a simple goal#
P.E	This term we will be using cognitive skills whilst playing all the games we love. We will continue to use the previous skills we have learnt in the first 2 terms.
Music	Weekly music lessons with Mrs Clifton

Future dates for your diary

Year 2 class assemblies - Date TBC

PE

The kit should include a change of t-shirt and shorts and plimsolls. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please can you provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE.

PE Days

Children will need a PE kit in school every day so that if the weather is nice we can go out on another day. Below are our specific times

Coral Class - Thursday

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Swimming - Tuesday

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. We would also like to remind you that both earrings and necklaces are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

Homework

The children should try to read on a daily basis for a short amount of time. Please sign in their reading record book when they have read. This can include any reading books from home as well as school books. School reading books will be changed when it is finished. It is important that

your child reads on a regular basis and brings their book bag daily. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and they will be tested the following Friday.

The children have additional reading activities set to complete at home on Bug Club (www.bugclub.co.uk). They can also use Mathletics for additional maths activities (<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>). Log in details will be stuck into your child's home school contact book as soon as we have them.

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to use the contact book or we can make an appointment for you to come in and see us.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Miss Kierans and Miss Bannister