

Fire, Folk Tales and Food Chains



We have a **FANTASTIC** term ahead of us in Class 2, where we will be **FINDING OUT** lots of **FASCINATING** new things! Here are some of the **FUN FEATURES**...

In **LITERACY** we will be reading and writing folk tales, recount letters and repetitive poetry. We will learn grammar alongside this, practice handwriting regularly and have guided reading twice a week.
Year 2 and some members of Year 3/4 will also have daily phonics.

In **MATHS** this term, we will be learning about place value; addition and subtraction.
Year 2 will focus on numbers 100; Year 3 numbers beyond 100 and Year 4 numbers up to and beyond 1000. We will also be focusing on number bonds and times tables.

In **SCIENCE** we will be discovering lots about living things, food chains, habitats and how they've all adapted to survive.

In **RE** we will begin to understand why Jesus is a saviour for Christians and how Muhammed is a prophet for Muslims.

In **ART** we will be drawing and painting – looking at the famous artists Bridget Riley and Georgia O'Keefe.

PE will be delivered outdoors on a Wednesday afternoon by Xtra Time and indoors on Friday afternoons by me.

Our **TOPIC** this term has a joint history and geography focus. It is all about countries, towns and cities in the UK and about the Great Fire of London.



Cooking is on a Tuesday morning. In Class 2, it works on a 3 week rota: your child will spend all morning cooking a two course meal for lunch. On the weeks they are not cooking, your child will be doing **GARDENING** and learning **FRENCH** with Mrs Bailie. This term's French focus is 'Les Animaux'.

We will try to have as many **MUSIC** lessons outside this term so we can practice our singing, but when this isn't possible we will be learning some musical games to help us follow rhythms.

Later this term in **D&T** we will be making our own mechanism with levers and sliders.

In **COMPUTING** we will be programming robots.

Important Notices

📖 Book bags/rucksacks must come into school on a **MONDAY** containing your child's reading record and homework book. Bags will stay in school all week and be sent home on **FRIDAYS** with your child's new homework. Reading records will be checked on a Monday and sent back home that day. It is important they do not return until the following Monday. In class 2, children are expected to read aloud to an adult out of school at **least 4 times a week** please.

📖 If your child chooses to bring a small pencil case to school, it must be able to fit in their tray and will stay in school **until half term**.

📖 Forest Schools will take place every **Monday** afternoon **until half term**. Please ensure clean, appropriate kit is in school in a small bag for this day only (please do not send in any earlier).

📖 Your child will need their clean PE kits in school on a **Wednesday and Friday ONLY**. Earrings cannot be worn and no kit can be shared or borrowed. Please do not send in kit any other day.

Thank you for your support ☺ these measures should only be temporary until

What comes to SCHOOL?

What is coming HOME?

<p>MON DAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book bag or rucksack with completed homework and reading record inside • Small bag containing clean Forest Schools clothes • Coat, full water bottle and packed lunch* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small bag containing dirty Forest Schools clothes • Reading record • Coat, water bottle empty lunch box*
<p>TUES DAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coat, full water bottle and packed lunch* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coat, water bottle empty lunch box*
<p>WED NES DAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small bag containing clean PE kit • Coat, full water bottle and packed lunch* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small bag containing dirty PE kit • Coat, water bottle empty lunch box*
<p>THURS DAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coat, full water bottle and packed lunch* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coat, water bottle empty lunch box*
<p>FRI DAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small bag containing clean PE kit • Coat, full water bottle and packed lunch* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small bag containing dirty PE kit • Book bag or rucksack with new homework inside • Coat, water bottle empty lunch box*

MASKS ARE
OPTIONAL EVERY
DAY, as long as you
have a plastic
bag/pouch to put it in

*if you're not having school dinners! ☺

