

## Homework

For homework, children will have some work assigned weekly, as well as spellings, and daily reading. Children putting effort into their work are rewarded in class.

A creative half-termly project will also be set. This can involve making models, posters, presentations.

It is also important that your child knows their 2s, 5s and 10s times tables including an understanding of how division and multiplication are linked (e.g.  $5 \times 2 = 10$  so  $10/5 = 2$ ).

## Reading



It is most important that your child reads for 10-20 minutes EVERY DAY. Please sign their home Reading Records or ensure they do themselves so we have an idea of how much they are reading regularly. Children are to have daily comments in their logs.

After reading with your child, it is helpful to ask them questions about what they have read. We want to develop their skills of understanding and inference. To push them further, talk to them about why the writer has selected the words they have and what effect these words have on the reader.

## Autumn 1 Parent Workshops:

Please see website (Under Parents → Workshops) for more information on times.

### Meet the Teacher:

Thursday 12th September 2019 (KS2)

Monday 16th September 2019 (KS1)

*If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly at home time or via the school office.*



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Our topic this half term is:

## The Great Fire of London

*We will be starting Project Based Learning this term. The Year 2 topic for Autumn will be The Great Fire of London. We will be learning history skills.*



## The Year 2 Team:

Farah - Parisa Angeletos/Zoe Jones

Ennis - Alicia Taylor-Adams

Support Staff: Juan Sanchez

## Important Dates

### PE:

This will take place every **Wednesday** morning.  
Please help your child to remember to bring their P.E. kit to school.

### Trips:

TBC

## Maths

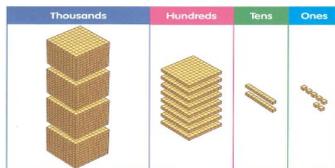


In maths, we are beginning with Inspire Maths programme (for more information, Google "Inspire Maths OUP"). The programme focuses on a mastery approach where all children will develop a deep understanding of topics before moving on.

We use the CPA approach (Concrete, pictorial, abstract)

This half term, we'll be learning about:

- Place value
- Numbers to 1000
- Addition and subtraction



## English

Our first text this summer is 'The Magic Finger'. It tells the story of a young girl who discovers she has magical powers.

We will continue daily phonics sessions and learn the continuous cursive style of letter formation.

## Science

In Science this half term, Year 2 are learning about Materials. During this topic, we will:

- Conduct scientific experiments to find out the properties of different types of materials
- Group materials based on their physical properties.
- Discuss the uses of different materials.

## Humanities and Topic

### History/ Geography

In history, we'll be looking at The Great Fire of London. We will learning about how the fire started and why it spread so quickly. We will learn o put events in chronological order and use a range of historical terms.

### Art

In Art we will be learning to make collages by folding, crumpling and tearing materials. We will paint things we have imagined using portraits of the fire as inspiration.

### Computing

In computing this half term, we will be learning how to use the computer for research.

### R.E.

In R.E., we'll be learning about Islam. The teachings, practices and ways of life, as well as identifying and belonging to a community.

### Voluntary Contributions

We will continue to take contributions of £5 per half term. This is used to purchase items for the children to use in their projects. Please give this to your child's class teacher.