

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 1



We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and want to wish you a Happy New Year.

We had lots of fun last year, learning about the Christmas story; learning how to stay safe near a bonfire; and had a cold winter treasure hunt!

Highlights of Autumn 2:



Please keep this newsletter and tick off the boxes when you have completed the activities with your child.



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Year 2 Reading Challenge:

Well done to those children who complete the reading challenges last half term!

We had lots of colourful prizes and all found the treasure at the end of the rainbow.

We will continue this into Spring 1 and have even more rewards! This time with the help of some super heroes.

You can do it!



Diary dates

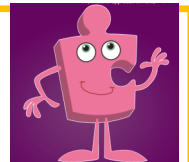
PE days are Wednesdays - please make sure your child has long jogging bottoms and jumpers to keep warm as they may go outside.

Every Wednesday, Year 2 change their library books so please remember to bring them in on this day each week. This is different to the reading book!

PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about Dreams and goals. Jo will help us learn how to stay motivated and have a positive attitude.

Talk to your adult at home do you have any dreams or goals? How can you work hard to achieve them?



Reading

Every Friday, we will be changing the children's reading books to take home. Please make sure your child has their reading book AND book bag to be able to give them a new book. We will also be looking at their reading challenge cards and handing out prizes. Prizes can only be given if a card is returned with four

English



Our next theme in English is good versus bad and whether characters in a book are really good or really bad.

Who is your favourite good character in a book? Or your favourite bad character?

Why do you think they are good or bad?



Topic

Our new topic is '**The Great Fire of London**'.

We will be learning about the events that happened for the fire to spread and what life was like in London during this time.

At home, talk to your adult. What should you do if you see a fire?



RE

We will be thinking about Passover and how doing what God asks people to do is important for Jewish people. We will also be focusing on respect.

How do you show respect?



Maths

We will begin the half term looking at adding and subtracting and then move onto telling the time and measuring mass (g or kg).

See if you can find the mass of some objects at home.



	$1 + 19$
	$2 + 18$
	$3 + 17$
	$4 + 16$
	$5 + 15$
	$6 + 14$
	$7 + 13$
	$8 + 12$
	$9 + 11$
	$10 + 10$

We will also continue to develop our number facts to and within 20. At home, practise making 20 in as many ways as you can.

Mrs Saunders thinks there are 10 different ways to make 20.

Miss Wells says there are only 8 ways to make a total of 20.

Who is correct? Prove it!



Music

As musicians, we will be we will learn to tuned instruments called boom whackers. We will have a special visitor come in and teach us how to play them and then make our own music using them.

At home, see if you have any instruments or objects you can use as instruments and make your own music.

