



 **Reading:** Class Text: Our texts for this term are finishing off 'The Great Fire of London', and a fiction book called 'Little Red Reading Hood'. We will be reading together and sharing the text during our English lessons. We will be developing word reading, comprehension and discussion in groups, and with the teacher. Within our guided reading sessions, we will continue to use our phonic knowledge to decode words and develop fluency. We now use a new scheme which allows the children to access a whole text, rather than an extract.

 **Writing:** We will continue looking at 'The Great Fire of London' and completing work around this. This will include researching the event and writing effective sentences for a diary entry developing powerful verbs, personification and including thoughts and feelings. We will then look at the story of Little Red Reading Hood.

 **History:** Our new topic is The Great Fire of London. We will look at this tragic event, the circumstances around it and what happened afterwards. This is a great topic and we think the children will love it.

 **Geography:** Our new topic is The Great Fire of London which is predominantly History based. We will be taking part in 'World Day' on 22nd April which will look at some geography and of course within our topic, we will look at London.

 **RE:** Within RE we will be studying What is the good news Jesus brings. We will be looking at the word 'Gospel' Christians believe they have been given rules on how to live.


 **Homework and Expectations:**

Reading: 5 times a week as per home/school agreement. This will be monitored on Fridays and children will be rewarded. Books are changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.


Spellings: Given out weekly, tested on Fridays.
Homework: Handed out at the end of the week, due in the following Thursday.


Science: In Science we will be learning about 'Animals and their offspring. We look at the differences between mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and insects.


Computing: This half term begins with our topic of Spreadsheets. The children will be following the Purple Mash scheme of work. They can also access Purple Mash at home using the format: Initial and surname (i.e. HBowcock) password: blue.


 **PSHE:** During this first half term, we will be looking at the 'Me and My Safety'.

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 **Visits/Events:**
TBC


 **Challenge:** Our topic is The Great Fire of London. Can you find out any interesting facts about the event that you can share with us?


 **Our Staff:**
Mrs Bowcock/Mrs Barnett- Class teachers.
Mrs Carrington - Teaching Assistant.

 **Maths:** We have started the term learning about 2D and 3D shapes along with looking at lines of symmetry. We will also be revisiting all calculation methods, extending multiplication & division as well as covering fractions. All our investigations will follow concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. As always, we are continuously working on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables to ensure these are embedded by the end of Year 2.

Art: We will be developing colour mixing skills, learning about the work of artist Romare Bearden and creating textured papers using paint, children compose collages inspired by their exploration of colour and texture in the world around them.

D&T:
In our D and T lessons we will be looking at food hygiene, tasting bread and creating our own bread. Making sandwiches and vegetable stew. We will be learning the skills of cutting, chopping, grating food safely. We will taste the food that we have made.

 **Music:** We will be listening and responding to music using the Charanga music programme, as well as performing our own pieces and using improvisation skills.

 **PE:** Our PE day is a Friday afternoon. This term we will be working on athletics developing our stamina and strength as, we learn run, jump and throw using the correct techniques.

 **Year 2 News:**

We hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed lots of quality family time together (and maybe some chocolate!)

Welcome to the Summer term, we cannot believe this is our final term together! Only 14 weeks of Key Stage 1 left! This term, the staffing stays the same with the addition of our student teacher Miss Phillips, she will be with us until June. PE has now changed to a Friday afternoon. It will take up the entire afternoon, half being with Mrs Barnett and the other half of the afternoon with Miss Murray doing two different activities.