



Year 2 Newsletter :

Fire! Fire!



In English, we will be covering:

INFORMATION TEXTS and NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS

We will be writing our own versions of a tourist guide based on the book 'A Walk in London'. Non-chronological reports will be based on 'The Great Fire of London'.



In Maths, we will be covering:

NUMBER, PLACE VALUE and CALCULATIONS.

We will be revising our numbers to 100 and their place value. This will help us with our addition, subtraction and multiplication calculations.



In Topic, we will be studying the Great Fire of London and the Gunpowder Plot.

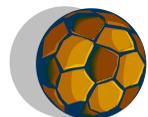
In Science, we will be investigating the properties of materials and learning about animals, including humans.

In Art, we are going to be creating our own fire pictures using a range of skills including collage, sketching and painting.



Our PE Day: To be confirmed

Please ensure children have appropriate kit in school.



Homework:

English—Please sign the reading logs when you hear your child read and practise the weekly spellings with them.



Maths — Mathematics homework is set online, weekly. Please let us know if your child cannot access this at home so we can arrange a time for them to access it at school.

The Kingsfield Homework Challenge:

Hi, children! Bored stiff during the holidays? Desperate to do a bit of extra homework and really impress your teachers back at school? Well now you can, with The Kingsfield Homework Challenge! You may even receive extra Kingsfield Coins for your efforts. This will depend on the following factors: the amount of effort you put in; the presentation of the work you bring back, and the accuracy of the work itself. Coins will be awarded at your teacher's discretion. You may even be asked to showcase your work in assembly, in class, or for it to go on the Behaviours for Learning display in school.



Topic: Fire! Fire!



Curious Colin says: *'Find out some amazing facts about the Great Fire of London online; present them beautifully, perhaps make a little leaflet including information about the fire.'*

Creative Chloe says: *'Paint or collage a fire scene, or write a poem about fire, including lots of adjectives about fire colours and how the flames move.'*



Independent Isla says: *'Do something that you've never done before. Maybe you could create a fire dance or song. Perhaps you could perform this for your class, or year group.'*



Special Notices:

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Have a lovely summer!



Spellings

Will be given out every Friday. Please help your child learn these through the week. There will be a spelling test on the following Thursday. These spellings focus on many of the spelling patterns and word types the children need to know by the end of Year 2.



My Times Tables x2 x5 x10 and then x3.

Try the game 'fizz buzz!' The children count in ones; each time they get to the multiple of the times table they're focussing on, they shout 'buzz!' (please ask us if you're unsure).



Key contacts

Office: Headteacher: Mrs Pritchard

Designated Child Protection Officers: Mrs Stephens, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Cutting and Mrs Edmond.