

Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed our class videos and seeing a snapshot of the work the children have created this half term. They have really enjoyed the The Great Fire of London topic. It was a great stimulus for history, writing and art and it's clear from everything they have produced that they have learned a huge amount. We hope the weather is good and that you get an opportunity to relax, have some fun and spend time with family and friends in the half term break. We look forward to seeing you in June.

English

This week the children wrote their own independent versions of the Little Red Reading Hood story. The children created plans describing the setting, villain, hero and how he or she saves the day! We really enjoyed reading their stories and are very proud of how much their writing has progressed since returning to school.

Maths

We concluded our focus on money this week. The children created their own shops and then chose items from each other's shops to buy sweets or toys and find change. After half term we will be learning more about fractions including both shapes and numbers. It would be useful if you could practise finding a half and quarter of a shape (e.g. a pizza or chocolate bar) and objects (e.g. food items or Lego blocks etc.).

Foundation Subjects

To conclude the Great Fire topic, the children wrote diaries as if they were Samuel Pepys and created their own individual artworks inspired by Fire from a choice of different media. Next term our topic is Amazing Africa.

Notices & Reminders

Children should bring in their reading books and diaries in their book bags (no rucksacks) every day along with a water bottle. Hopefully the weather is improving so please apply sunscreen before school and send in a hat. On Tuesdays Year 2 children should come to school in their Fern Hill PE kit (no branded sportswear).

Values Award

Bracken - Joshua & Mia; **Clover** - to be announced; **Heather** - Almila & Toren;

Diamond Work Award

Bracken - Riley and Sophia; **Clover** - to be announced; **Heather** - Gabriel & Houston;