



Year 2 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back to all of our pupils, parents and carers. It has been amazing getting to know the children, and we have had a lovely start to our new school year. Mrs J. Jones and Mrs S. Jones will be your teachers this year and we are lucky to be supported by Mrs Bryan.

Important Information:

Start time: School doors will open at 8:40 and close at 8:55am.

Finish time: 3:10pm

Children must come to school wearing full school uniform. This includes plain black footwear with no logos.

PE Days: Our PE days will be Monday and Wednesday. PE kits can remain in school for the duration of the half term as PE days may change.

PE kits should consist of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plimsolls and appropriate outdoor footwear. Please make sure all kit is named and in a bag. Children should not be wearing jewellery for PE and hair should be tied up away from the face.



Our Learning:

This term, our History topic is 'London's Burning'. We will be learning about the Great Fire of London and what life was like in 1666. We will be reading stories about superheroes and our first class text will be 'Traction Man'. In Science, we will be learning about Materials and Plants, and in Religion and World Views we will be learning about Hinduism.



Home Learning:

Children will receive spellings on a Monday. These can be learned over the week and will be tested on the Friday of the same week.

This year, we will continue with our spelling initiative, 'Bader Spelling Bee'. The children will compete against other classes to get the highest average score to be in with the chance to become 'Royal Spelling Bee' for that week!

We are also continuing with our whole school reading initiative 'Read for the Stars'. Please can you continue to read with your child regularly at home. The expectation for KS1 is that the children read at home 4 times a week. We are excited to see who will reach the Sun!



Class Dojo and Seesaw:

Please continue to use class dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. You can also contact your child's class teacher there. We are also continuing to use 'Seesaw'. This is a great app that allows the children to complete their learning on the iPads. You will also be able to see your child's fantastic learning! Please make sure you sign up to this as we will be posting weekly information to help you support your child's learning.