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Dear Parents/carers,

During this half term, Year 2's topic will be 'The Great Fire of London'. This is a History-focussed topic. Attached to this letter is your child's Knowledge Organiser which contains key facts, vocabulary and information about your child's learning in class.

Our learning:

- In Reading, the children will be exploring a variety of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry texts across the curriculum. They will be practising the skill of inference.
- Our writing will focus on the texts 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and a range of non-fiction texts about living things and their habitats. We will be writing instructions on how to make our own marvellous medicines and researching how animals adapt to their environment to produce Non-chronological reports.
- In Maths, the children are learning multiplication and division, fractions, and shape.
- In P.E, the children will be doing an indoor and an outdoor unit. This half term, they will be focusing on tennis. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit on their day.
- In History, the children will be learning about The Great fire of London. They will be learning how, when and where the fire started. They will learn about life in 1600's London and comparing it to modern day life. We will be looking at a range of primary and secondary sources and learning about the causes and impacts of the fire.
- In Science, we are learning about living things and their habitats. We will learn about different habitats and microhabitats and how animals adapt to live in their habitat. We will also be learning about food chains.

Reading at home

Please support your child at home in ensuring that they are reading each day to an adult and they also have opportunities to listen to an adult read to them. Children will be bringing home a reading book which is appropriate for their current reading level. Please record the reading your child does at



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home in their reading record, children will be awarded dojos to celebrate reading at home. The children will be completing quizzes on their books in school each week.

Homework

Homework can be found on the school website on Year 2's page. There will be information and links to letterjoin, spelling shed, Times Tables Rockstars, Mathletics and Myon and we would like the children to spend some time completing activities set on these each week.

SATS

This year, the children will sit their KS1 sats papers in May. We will be sending home some additional learning to help them prepare for this. This learning is optional, and it is up to you and your child how much they want to complete. Any additional support you can give is much appreciated, however we understand that it is not always easy to fit in additional home learning around other commitments. We do not want to add any pressure to the children or yourselves so please do not feel obliged to complete all of the booklets we send home.

PE

Badger - Tuesday

Hedgehog- Thursday

Squirrel- Tuesday

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit on their day. They can continue to wear their kit to school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 team