

Year 2 - Term 3



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas performance as the children worked very hard to learn the songs, their lines and the actions too!

Curriculum Overview for Year 2

Our learning journey this term is entitled “Would you have liked to live in the 17th Century?”. The children will begin by learning about life during the 17th century, followed by the Plague and finishing with The Great Fire of London. The children will take on roles of people from the past and consider whether they would have made the same choices, they will compare fire safety past and present and will conclude by re-enacting the Great Fire with houses they will have created themselves.

Our work in English this term is going to be both fiction and non-fiction. The children will look at a variety of texts and will write their own Fire poem. They will also write their own diary entries about the Great Fire and create news reports about the Plague,

In Mathematics, we will focus on learning and comparing 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be learning about division and how it links to multiplication and finally fractions. We will continue working on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and we ask that you work on these at home with your child as they form an integral part of accessing the maths curriculum. Times tables will now be tested every Monday in our ‘Monkey Maths’ lessons. Please encourage your child to use their login to play “Times Table Rockstars” to practise at home.

Expectations

We ask for your support in completing regular home learning with your children and ask that you hear your child read at least **five** times a week and log their reading book title in their contact books. The children will continue to use Accelerated Reader and have taken the STAR reader test for this term which will determine their new number coded book band. Each day once your child has finished his or her book they are able to take a quiz on a school ipad to check their understanding of the text.

We are grateful for your continued support in hearing your children read and ensuring that they continue to bring their contact books and reading books to school.

Your child will have a designated day per week when he/she will have a spelling test and will then receive new words. Please practise these spellings at home.

P.E.

P.E. this term will be every Wednesday afternoon, so please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit at school on this day. All clothing and P.E. kit should be named. For P.E., earrings must be removed for health and safety reasons.

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter, please do not hesitate to discuss these with us.

Your continued support is very much valued. We all want the Year 2 children to have a very productive, successful and enjoyable year at Hoo St Werburgh Primary School.

Thank you,

Mrs Tan and Miss Chapman- Year 2 Teachers.