

Year 2 News



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Welcome to Year 2. We hope you had an enjoyable Summer Holiday!

Our topics for this term are the Great Fire of London and the Seaside past and present. We will begin by looking at the Great Fire of London and the events surrounding it.

We will then move on to look at Henry Blogg as a lifeboat man in Cromer and the history of the seaside. On the back of this letter, you'll see what your child will be learning between now and half term. If you have questions about anything, please come and speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Mrs Stewart, Mrs Marsden, Mrs Rider and Miss Cornwell

Homework

Maths Homework: Maths Whizz! - Information to follow.

Spelling Homework: Given out weekly. Your child will have a spelling homework book with a list of activities enclosed. They should pick three activities a week.

Topic Homework: This will be given out during school holidays.

We are hoping to visit Cromer museum to learn about the history of the Seaside.

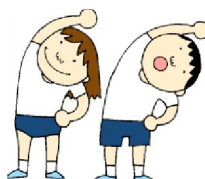
More information to follow.

Library books - Your child will be visiting the school library every **Tuesday (Green)**, **Wednesday (Silver)** and **Thursday (Gold)**. Please remind them to keep their library book in their book bag so that they can change it.

PE - Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day and that their **name is written clearly!**



Reading Challenge: Your aim is to hear your child read a minimum of three times a week at home. Reading Records will be collected on a Friday and given back to your child. They will move along the Grand Prix track (displayed in classroom) if they meet the weekly target.



Maths

This half term the children will learn to recognise the value of each digit in numbers to 100. We will also be using a number line to record addition calculations. The majority of our Maths work will involve recognising and understanding the number system.

Computing

We are lucky to be able to use the Junior School's Computing suite every Wednesday. This half term we are focussing on using the internet safely and using simple programmes such as Textease. The children are learning how to save and retrieve their own files.

English

The children will have separate guided reading and phonics/spelling sessions. In their main English lesson they will apply their reading and writing skills.

This term we will be looking at various texts with a Seaside theme, including 'The Lighthouse Keepers lunch' and 'Lost and Found'. We will also be writing about the events that surrounded The Great Fire of London and learning to recount it using storytelling techniques.

Spelling

We look at one spelling rule per week and your child's Homework will revisit this rule to help secure their knowledge. We will begin by learning to spell the days of the week.



Topic

Our topics this half term will be the Great Fire of London and the Seaside. We will be studying a key local figure, Henry Blogg and how the seaside has changed.

In History we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. The children will learn about the events that surrounded it and about key individuals such as Samuel Pepys.

In art the children will create their own collage of the Great Fire of London using different materials

In RE we will be learning about Divali and how it is celebrated. We will also explore the story of Rama and Sita and make our own diva lamps.

P.E: Games and Gymnastics.

This half term the children will have one session with their class teacher and the other with Mr Upton on Fridays.