

What a busy term we had last term! Children treasured their Forest School learning sessions and made great memories. They've thoroughly enjoyed learning all about our topic of The Great Fire of London and are looking forward to the opportunity to continue our learning into this term. In maths, we were very busy learning to: recognise coins, count in pounds and pence, add amounts, find the correct change, multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10 as well as secure our methods for addition and subtraction. If you have any concerns about your child and their learning, please speak to either Miss Barden or Mrs Smith or send an email—we are always here to help!

Curriculum

During this term, we will continue our topic learning on 'The Great Fire of London'.

In our maths, we will be focusing on length and height, followed by mass, capacity and temperature.

In Science, we will continue to look at everyday materials and their properties and carry out experiments.

In RE, we will be continuing our learning about Islam and thinking about the question 'How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?'

In Design and Technology, we will be baking bread and practising our sewing skills to make a sleeping bag for a teddy. You might want to practice sewing at home.

Reading

Children are making great progress with their reading. We ask that **children read daily with an adult at home** as this helps to develop speed and fluency. Please remember to record this in children's reading records as they are always so eager to share this with us.

This term our PE days will be Mondays, gymnastics (in the hall) and Friday outside. Please can children come to school with shorts underneath their joggers for the gymnastics sessions. This will enable them to grip the equipment safely. Reminder-earrings to be removed for gymnastics please.

Spellings & Numbots

Every Friday, your child will bring home new spellings to learn. Please practise these for 5 minutes a day.

We will continue our focus on the 'common exception words'. Children have been working hard on these and are starting to apply them in all written work now.

We would also like the children to play Times Table Rockstars at home as well as Numbots, at least once a week.

You will find all the login details in your child's reading record.

Everyday, children need to bring a named water bottle and their reading book to school. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.