

Dear Parents,

Here are some of the things we will be up to in this very busy half term:

In Literacy we will be learning about the 'Great Fire Of London', as well as investigating the features of traditional stories. We will write our own alternative version of a traditional tale. In design and technology, we will make a character puppet to go with the stories.

As well as weekly guided reading sessions, the children will have opportunities to read to an adult individually. It would therefore be very helpful if they could have their reading book and diary in school each day.



In Numeracy we will be focusing on the new Y2 objectives about using the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, multiplication and division, measuring using a variety of units of measurement and telling the time.

Our Context for Learning will continue to be 'High Flyers'. We will be investigating the question - "How will we fly in the future?"

Show and Tell will continue to take place on a Friday afternoon, if children wish to take part in this.

We will develop our skills as historians whilst learning about the history of Flight and space travel. In our Science lessons we will be using our problem solving skills to make parachutes and paper planes. We will use our creativity skills to plan, design and make an aircraft of the future, which we will exhibit in a classroom exhibition.

We have started to think about the Christmas production 'The Inn-spectors' and Y2 have been choosing their parts. Soon we will be busy learning our songs and practising our lines. We may ask for a little help with costumes in future weeks and we look forward to sharing the production with you at the end of term. Literacy homework for the coming weeks will focus on children learning their lines and the song lyrics.

P.E will continue to take place on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure children have their P.E kits in school and have suitable clothes for outdoor lessons, which may be required when the hall is being used for Christmas play practise in KS2.

Mrs Heaviside and Mrs Rabone will continue to teach Y2 on Monday and Mrs Heaviside and Mrs Wallace on a Thursday afternoon. Please do pop in and see us if you have any concerns or if you would just like to have a look at the work in the classroom.
Miss Parker