



We have had a fantastic Autumn term learning all about 'Where In The World?' and 'How Can We Be Superheroes?'. Take a look at what we have in store this term!

**2H – Mr Herbert**

**2W – Miss Bowman**

**Other adults supporting in Year 2 this term:**

Mrs West, Mrs Hill and Mrs Gregson.

Please note: Every Tuesday, Miss Niblett will be teaching 2H. Every other Tuesday Mrs Bruce will be teaching 2W.

Key dates are available on the school website.

### School Routines and Equipment

Please ensure your child brings their book bag, a coat and a water bottle to school each day. Trainers should be in school for use on the Daily Mile track.

**Thursday** – 2H and 2W PE.

**Friday** – Merit Mark Assembly at 2.45pm.  
Homework is set and collected in.

**PE Kit:** All PE kit needs to be labelled, in a clearly named bag. Please leave in school until half term.

### Link Books and Reading Diaries

Please use the 'Link Book' to tell us anything you feel we should know about your child. Year 2 TAs will check these regularly so that we are aware of any events, concerns or achievements that may have an impact on your child at school. Please don't feel obliged to write in this book, it is an extra channel of communication, if it works for you. If there is anything very serious or confidential that you would like to tell us, please speak directly to the class teacher. The teachers are always around before and after school for a quick chat or we can arrange an appointment if you need longer.

Reading Diaries should be in school each day and your child should record in here each time they read at home. You may write your own comment about your child's reading. Please note that unless reading is written in the diary, we will assume the books haven't been read and won't change them. Please use the 'Reading VIPERS' sheet which was given out last term to support the questions you ask when they are reading. Please feel free to record their responses in their reading diary.



### Our Topics

#### Term 3 - 'Fire, Fire!'

This term, we are learning about The Great Fire of London. Throughout the term, we will continue to learn about the events of 1666, including London now and then, how the fire started, how we found out about it and what changes were made afterwards. We are hoping to end the term with a re-enactment of the fire itself! In English, we will start the term by writing poems about The Great Fire of London. We will also be writing a report about the fire, focussing on the houses of the time, fighting the fire and how London recovered afterwards along with a diary of the events. In maths, we will be moving onto multiplication and division. During the term we will also cover fractions and elements of measure.

#### Term 4 - 'Green Shoots and Mucky Boots'



Next term we will be exploring plants, growing and the great outdoors. We will be on the hunt for minibeasts in their habitats, learning the story of Wind in the Willows and making models of our own minibeasts. In English, we will be writing a setting description and narratives based on Wind in the Willows, instruction writing and poetry. During the term we will be counting and comparing numbers, recapping addition and subtraction while also covering time, money and shape. In science, we will be learning about how plants reproduce and grow into mature plants and will be investigating conditions required for a plant to grow healthily.

### Times table Rockstars

Just a reminder, please use Times table Rockstars to support your child learning their 2, 5 and 10 times table. Your child's login details were sent home last term. Even if they know their tables, can they answer the questions even quicker?

### Parent or grandparent helpers!

We are always looking for parents or grandparents who can offer some time to help in class by listening to children read, helping with their artwork or even putting up displays. Please come into class and speak to your child's teacher if you feel you can help.