



YEAR 2 TEAM

TEACHERS Mr Herbert
Mrs Harrison
Mrs Smith

TAs Mrs Hill
Ms Albertsen



Keep checking our school calendar for all the upcoming events
wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/events/



We have had a fantastic autumn term learning all about 'Where in the World?' and 'The History of Nursing: Real-Life Superheroes'. Take a look at what we have in store this term!

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

Monday	Spelling Test
Wednesday	PE: indoor kit needed
Thursday	Games: outdoor kit needed
Friday	Merit Mark Assembly at 2.45pm. Homework is set and collected in.



FIRE! FIRE!

In history, we are learning about The Great Fire of London. Throughout the term, we will 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 will create artwork on the theme of fire, using mixed media. 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. Later in the term, we will be writing narratives, as well as a fact-file and a non-chronological report.



HOT DESERTS

In geography, we will be learning about the features of hot deserts. We will focus on the differences in both human and physical geography between The Sahara Desert and our local area.



MATHS

In maths, we will begin by moving on from multiplication and division to fractions. During the term we will also cover shape and mathematical movement, data handling and elements of measure, including time. We will also be recapping counting and comparing numbers, addition and subtraction.



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.



READING DIARIES

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.



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Just a reminder, please use Times table Rockstars to support your child learning their 2, 5 and 10 times table. After last term's work on multiplication and division, they should hopefully be gaining confidence in this and beginning to recall the related division facts as well. Your child's login details were sent home last term. Even if they know their tables, can they answer the questions even more quickly?



OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

In computing we will be learning to understand algorithms and create simple programs to manipulate and predict behaviour in games ("We are Astronauts"), as well as learning how to research a topic safely, efficiently and effectively. In RE we will be studying Passover, Judaism and the Easter resurrection, Christianity. In PE we will be further developing gymnastics skills and learning the core skills of invasion games.



PARENT OR GRANDPARENT HELPERS

We are always delighted to have extra help in school, especially to listen to children read. Please speak to your child's teacher if you can help.