

## Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome to term 2. We hope you have all enjoyed the break and are looking forward to our Line of Enquiry events this term: Theatre Visit and dress up day 13<sup>th</sup> Nov (something from the Great Fire of London) and a visit from firefighters to learn about fire safety on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### Maths



In Maths, children are learning a range of addition and subtraction strategies. They have begun investigating fact families to 20. They will progress to adding and subtracting two digit numbers crossing the tens boundary. Children will then explore measurement using money. They will count, select, find difference and give change. Children will apply their knowledge to solve authentic problem solving challenges.

During our English lessons this half term, we will be writing about the science experiments that we do about testing the properties of materials. We will also record our thoughts and feelings about the visits and write a story board for a 'stop go' animation about the Great Fire of London. Finally, we will read 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' and write our own versions of the story.



### How do we know about the Great Fire of London?

During Line of Enquiry, we will carry out experiments to test the properties of materials and record the results. In ICT we will learn how to create a 'stop go' animation and then build the scenery and the characters to create an animation about the Great Fire of London.

**PE** -We are still taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children complete indoor exercises and on Tuesday and Thursday children are challenged to walk/run a mile. **PE lessons – Rolls Royce (Monday & Wednesday) Concorde (Monday & swimming on Tuesday)** It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and children in Concorde class have swimming wear and a towel in school every Tuesday. Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.



### Homework

Children are set homework weekly. The homework is given out on Monday and needs to be returned by the following Monday. Children will also be given spellings to learn every Monday for a spelling test on Friday.

### Other useful information

**Uniform** – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors open for children at 8:35 and children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

Water bottles should be brought into school every day.

Thank you for all the support you give your children, this year is going to be brilliant!

Rolls Royce – Mrs Gordon, Mrs Broster, Mrs Davis

Concorde – Mrs Clarke & Mrs Davis



