

Spring 2020

Year 2

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READING



We love reading in Year 2 and will be giving children a range of reading opportunities in whole class, small group and 1:1 settings. Children will build on their knowledge of spelling patterns, consolidating the range of spellings rules and patterns in Phase 6. Reading with your child daily will help them to build the confidence they need to be a fluent and expressive reader. Listening to others reading with expression and explaining the comprehension of a text is vital to children's reading development. So please do continue to read to your children often.

TERM FOCUS

This term, our topic is *The Great Fire of London* through our *Power of Reading* texts *Toby and the Great Fire of London* (as always please do not go ahead and read this with your child until we have shared it in class). This will link in to our Science and History focuses for the term, as we compare London then and now and discuss the best materials to build buildings with and why these changes happened. In PE, we will develop our movement and build on our physical fitness and endurance.

WRITING



Throughout the Spring Term we are focusing on forming coherent sentences using a range of accurate punctuation and adding more detail. This includes using adjectives, adverbs and noun-phrases in sentences. Children will continue to work towards creating extended pieces of writing in a range of different genres. Please continue to practise your letter formation at home ensuring the correct use of capital letters for proper nouns e.g. In January the weather is freezing cold.

MATHS



During the Spring Term we are focusing on measure including length, capacity, fractions and solving problems. We will continue to develop our number skills particularly mental recall of number facts, Later in the term, we will be learning more about multiplication and division. Children will have a further opportunity to take part in the TTRS challenge so keep practicing 2s,5s and 10 x times tables.

HOME LEARNING

Maths Home learning: We will set a different activity from the Saxon Maths Website each week. There will also be a number facts activity to complete, which might be a worksheet, quiz or some specific number facts for the children to practise. We also encourage the children to use Times Table Rock Stars to practice 2s, 5s and 10s times tables as often as possible.
Saxon Maths Website link : www.saxonmaths.weebly.com

English home learning: Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes each day. We will be setting a writing menu on Google Classroom with a range of writing tasks for the children to complete at home.

Reading :Oxford Owl: www.oxfordowl.co.uk The login is: saxonyear2 password: year2