

Spring 2024

Year 2

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READING

We continue to love reading in Year 2 and will be giving children a range of reading opportunities. Children will build on their independent reading skills to respond to the text.

Reading with your child daily and asking the VIPER questions from their green Reading Records will help to support them. This term, we will be looking at stories from around the world and historical stories relating to our topic.

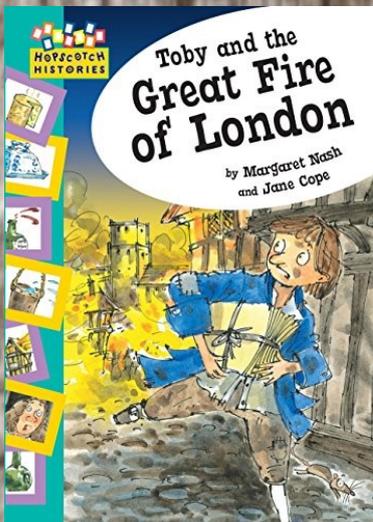
Keep an eye out in the Newsletter for Book Week!

TERM FOCUS

This term, we will have a History focus, learning about The Great Fire of London in 1666, using a range of sources and texts. Our Science learning will be conducting experiments as we investigate materials. In PE we will be developing our balance, agility and co-ordination in Dance and team games and in RS we will be learning about why Easter is important to Christians.

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 the key learning of addition and subtraction. We will also be exploring fractions where we will find $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of lengths, shapes and sets of objects. We will also be learning about Length and Height, the children will have the opportunity to measure objects and ensure they are choosing the correct unit of measure. Please visit the Saxon Maths Website to play fun number games and watch counting videos.

www.saxonmaths.weebly.com

HOME LEARNING

Maths: Each week this term Year 2 will receive some maths daily questions to practise arithmetic skills, including + - \times \div . The children are also expected to use Numbots and Times table rockstars to support their mental recall. Your child's login will be sent home.

Reading: Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes each day at home and recorded in their reading record book.

Spelling: This half term children will be focusing on spelling words that link to the spelling rules we are learning in school.

Home learning folders need to be given in every **Friday**.