

## Year 2 - Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

**Reading** - Make sure your child is reading for **15 minutes each day** and that they're able to answer lots of questions about their reading book! They should re-read the levelled book, given to them by school, 3 times to build confidence and fluency. **Books must be brought back to school every day! Records will be checked every day, and books changed as necessary.**

**Maths** - We are currently focusing on **Addition and Subtraction** where children are using concrete resources to help with their understanding. Remember to **revise your weekly number facts!** Children will be quizzed each week on their number facts - they will be told which ones to learn by their teacher.

**Topic** - This term we are learning about **The Great Fire of London**. Please see the topic homework for ideas of how to support your child's learning at home.

**Art and Design** - Children will be focusing on collage this term. They will be layering materials to create art based on the Great Fire of London.

**PE** - This term, the children will be focusing on developing their coordination skills and throwing accurately towards a target from different distances. Sessions will be on **Thursdays** each week. Children must **bring their PE kit to school in a bag** on those days and will change into them for the session. Make sure PE clothes are clearly labelled.

**Science** - This half term we will be learning about **Materials**. The children will learn to sort different materials into groups based on their properties. They will carry out experiments to find out which materials are best for particular uses.

**Handwriting** - Please ensure children are forming letters correctly in their letter families:

\*f, g, j, p, q, y

\*a, c, e, i, n, m, o, r, s, u, v, w, x, z

\*b, d, h, k, l, t